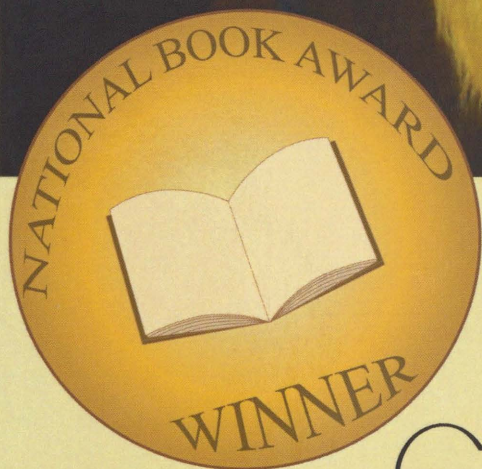




the story of

# you just had to be there freeland high

VOTED #1 YOUNG ADULT NOVEL 2011-2012



The **2011-2012**  
school year is yet another  
bookmark in our story  
at **FREELAND**  
High School.

Similar to the changing of the seasons from  
**fall**, to **winter**, to **spring**, our lives do the same.

We, as **people**, individually must flip the pages  
towards our own future, especially for the  
seniors as they progress through their **last chapter**  
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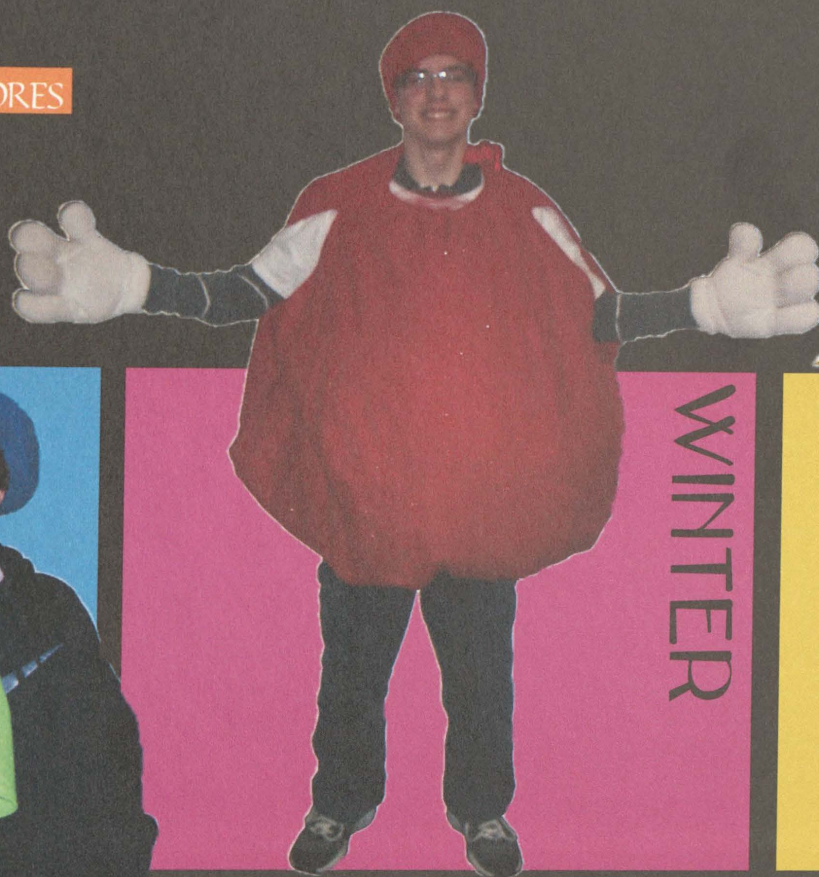
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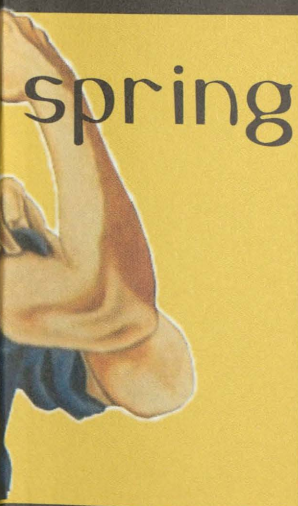
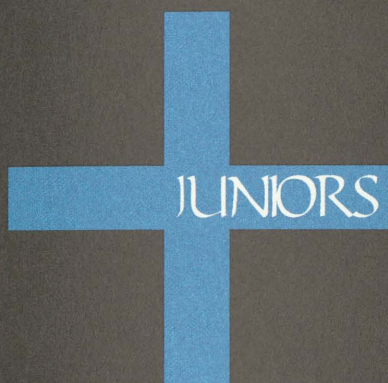
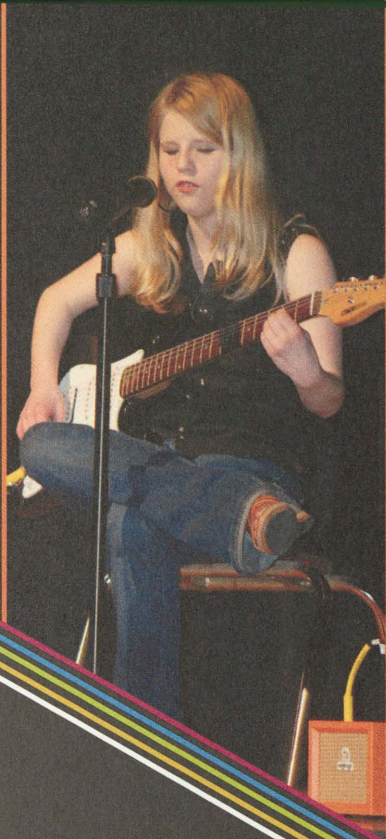
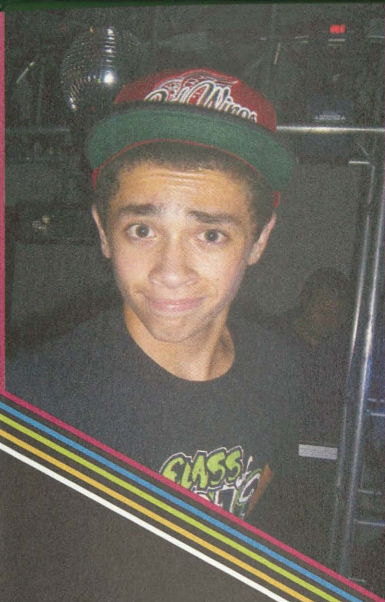
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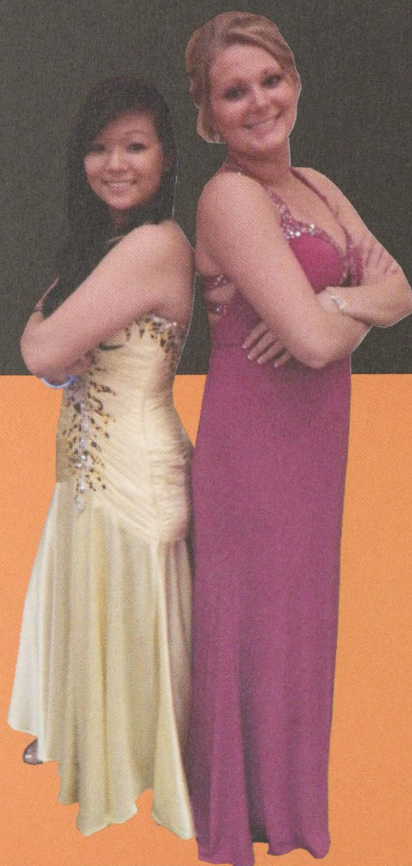
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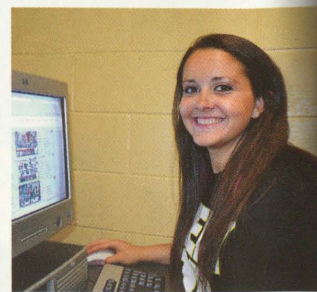
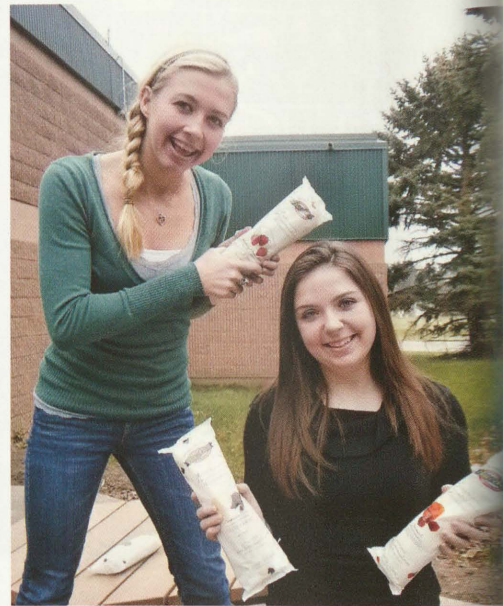
Upon opening this book, you might be wondering what exactly happened this last year. You might even be looking for a summary of how this past year went as a whole. Unfortunately, I can't tell you the answer to that question. The answer is up to you, the individual. How did you spend your time for the last 365 days? What made your 2011-2012 year one for the books, one that you want to remember? Another thing to be determined is the genre that your high school story is classified as. Is it a drama, an action-adventure, a romance, a comedy, a fairy tale, or hopefully something other than a mystery-horror story? This tends to change throughout your four teenage years in this town. As seemingly discovered over time, the mentality that you wake up with each and every morning decides where your life fits into the puzzle that is this book. It all comes down to choices. You decide how the year will be remembered, how you will look back on the memories, and how you will start to turn the pages of this book and relive the events that have made 2011-2012 an unforgettable story that you can't get enough of and won't ever want to put down.

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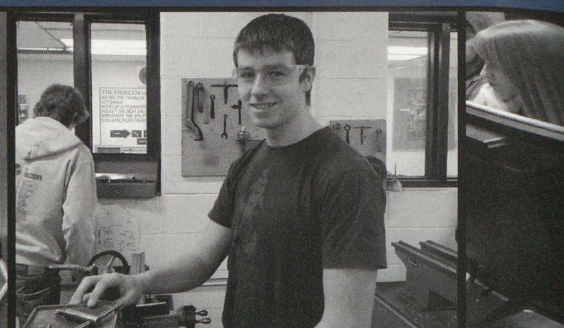
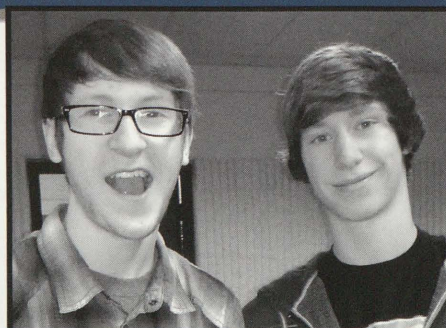


# Y Meet the Author YEARBOOK



"I love being a part of creating the book that people can look back on, and remember all the things that happened throughout their high school years"

-Shelby Schultz

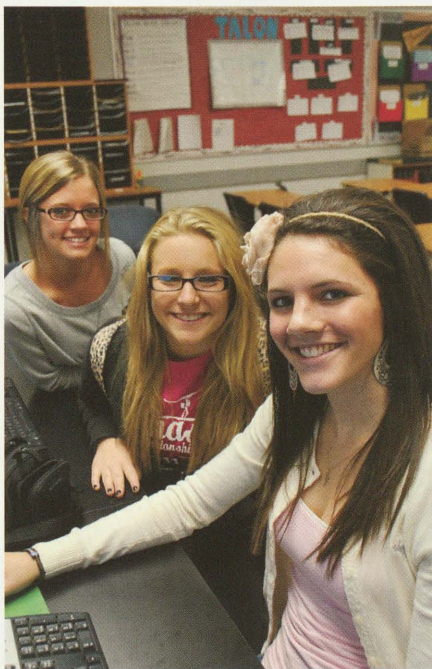




# "The Boys"



It never fails that every person looks back at the yearbook and finds that one picture, or moment that they will never forget. This year, the 17 kids in yearbook helped capture every one of those moments. The yearbook class is no blow off class. With having to fundraise and always be at events, the yearbook kids are busy bees. They start the year off with organizing and planning the book. This year, they picked the theme "You Just had to be There, Story of 2011-2012" and were determined to create the first book to flow in chronological order. After deciding what their theme was, they got right into working on their pages and taking pictures. For fundraisers this year, the class raised over \$3,000 by selling Butterbraids, Cheesecakes, and Little Caesars pizza kits. This year was a little bit different for them, because their advisor, Mrs. Townsend was gone for two months on maternity leave. It was up to the editors to help take control, and make sure everything ran smoothly. The editors included returning seniors: Nicole Toyzan, Sara Reisinger, and Courtney Piper. The class is full of stressful times, and many deadlines, but capturing the moments of the year is priceless.



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## Meet the Editors

*Mrs. Townsend*

"I love being the advisor for the yearbook class. It is a hands-on class that allows me to interact with the kids in a different way. This year has been very special to me."



*Courtney Piper*

"The yearbook allows me to express the real me, which will hopefully help others to step out of their shell and let people see the real them too!"



*Sara Reisinger*

"My favorite part about yearbook is the people. It wouldn't be the same without my classmates!"

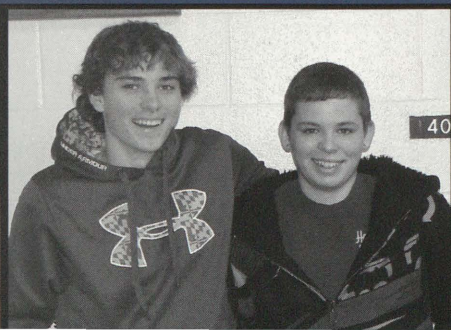
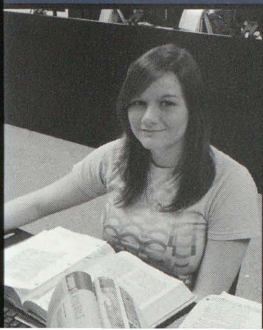


*Nicole Toyzan*

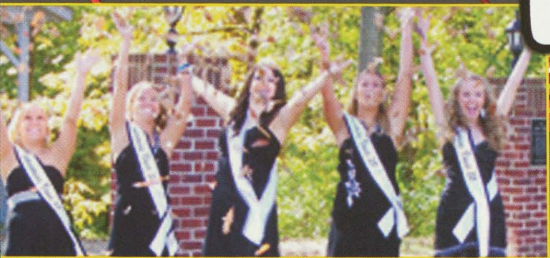
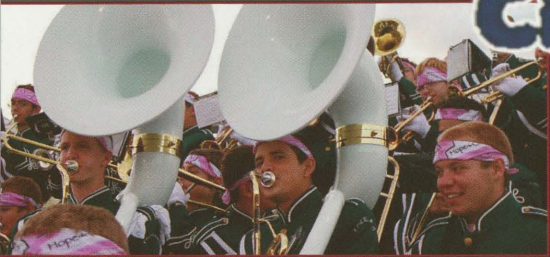
"Yearbook enables me to contribute, leave my mark, and to creatively organize this past year's memories into one book for all of you to look back on and hopefully smile at."



**Back Row: (Left to Right)** Mrs. Townsend, S. Schultz, J. Andrews, A. McKeith, K. Hart, M. Jesse, M. Scott, H. Beythan, S. Reisinger. **Middle Row:** C. Piper, N. Toyzan, K. Quimby, K. Sampson, A. Witek, J. Jezowski, E. Martin, S. Niedzwiecki **Front Row:** B. Anderson, K. Hyde







Apples Hunting  
Halloween  
Fresh Air  
Family  
Colorful  
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Douglas Piper & Ethan Hohn '15



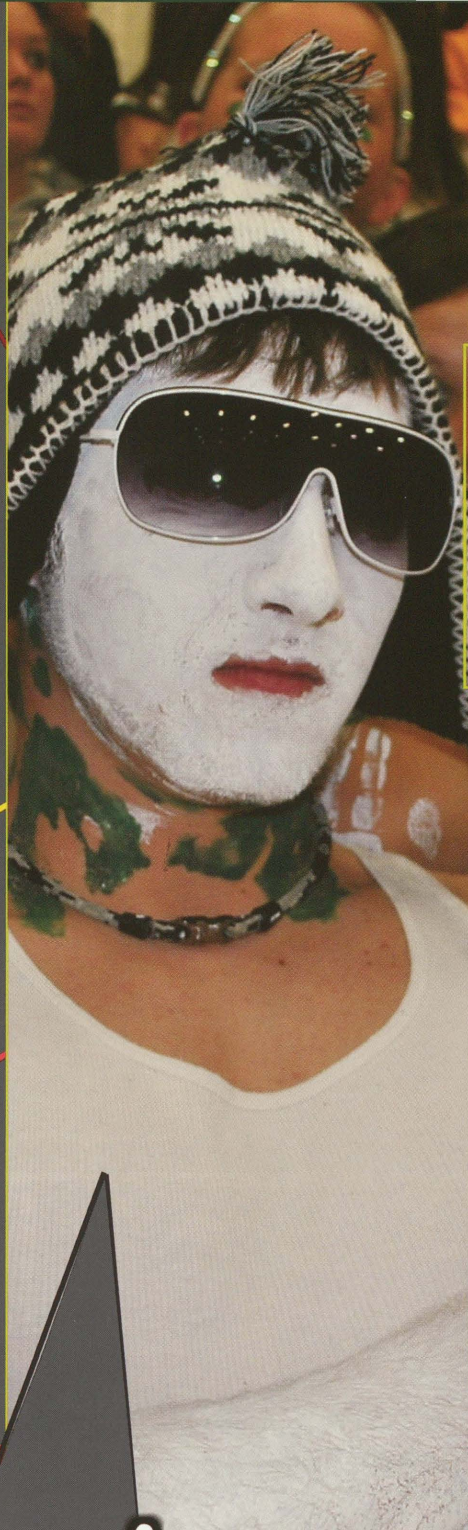
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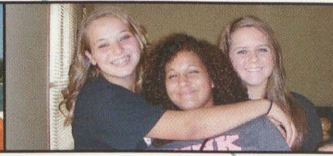
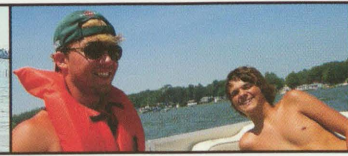
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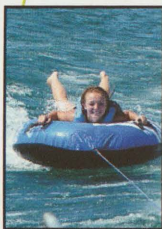
## Why do you love summer?

"Summers are perfect for bonfires, being with people you care about, and making memories. The tans, will fade but the memories never will."  
-Morgan Gray '12

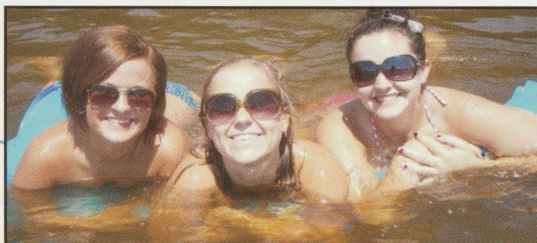
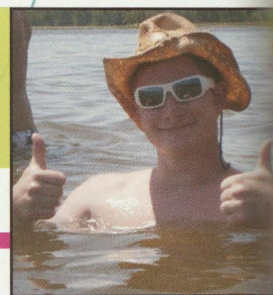
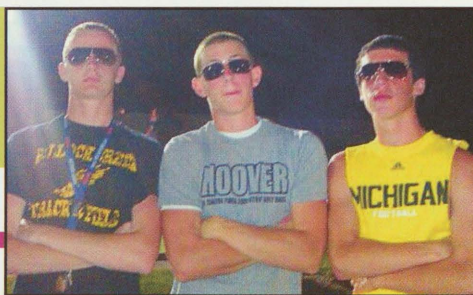


"I love summer because it's warm out and I can visit family in Florida and Las Vegas!"  
- Kevin Marr '13

"I love summer because I can go swimming, it's warm, and there is no school!"  
-Sabrina VanKirk '14

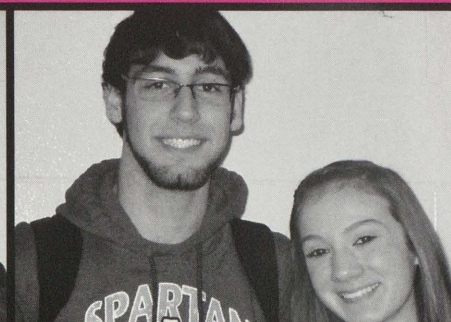
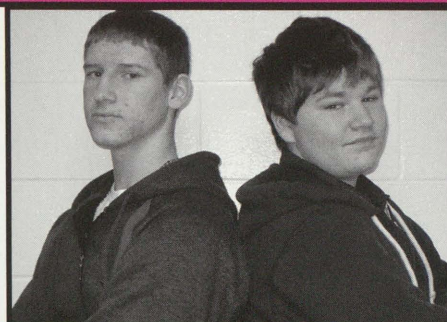


"I love summer because I have extra time to hang out with friends, go up north, and play softball!"  
- Audrey Middlebrook '15



My favorite memory from summer was going parasailing at Mackinaw City.

-Debra Chinevere





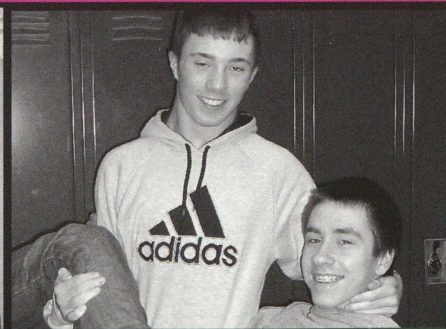
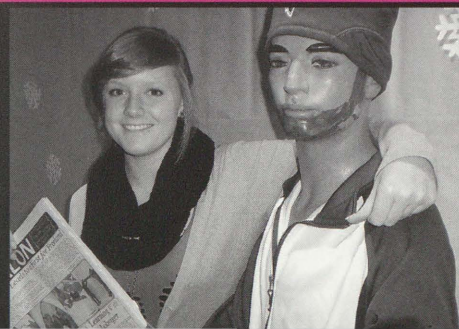
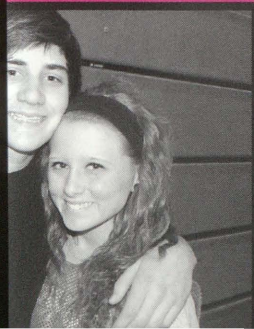
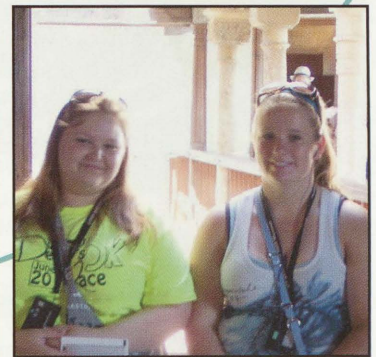
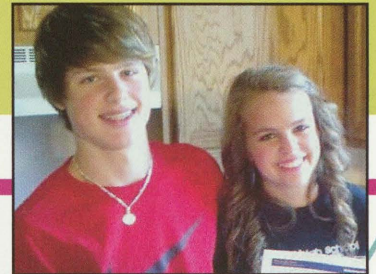
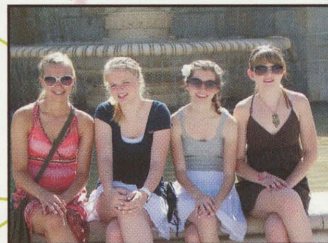
# Summer 2011

It's summer 2011...What to do? Go swimming? Go to Spain? How about camping? Anything can happen during the summer. Hanging out with friends, tanning the day away, and making memories that will last. Isn't that what summer is all about? The fun began on June 10, 2011 for FHS students when the 2010-2011 school year came to a close. Making memories in the hot months of June, July, and August with friends and family is what summer is all about. So let me ask you this: What did you do during summer 2011? Did you make memories that will last or ones that will just fade away?



This summer was one that went down in history for eleven FHS students, along with Spanish teachers Ms. Lynn Hoffmann and Ms. Mindi Hannon. They had the chance to experience an eight day excursion to Spain over the summer of 2011. On the trip, the group hit up all the popular places in Spain including Madrid, Seville, Granada, Toledo, Costa del Sol, and Morocco. They also visited the Mediterranean Sea. Among the tourist attractions were the Alhambra, an open-air market in Morocco, and a bull ring. They also had many chances to experience authentic Spanish food. The trip ended bitter sweet, as none of the students wanted to leave, but they were anxious to get home to share their stories. There is no doubt that each student gained memories that will last them a lifetime.

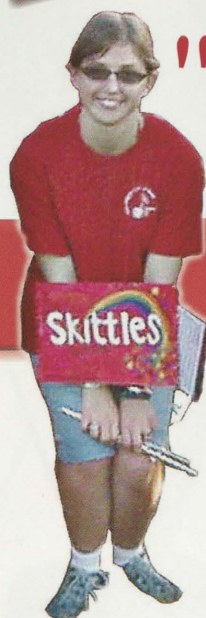
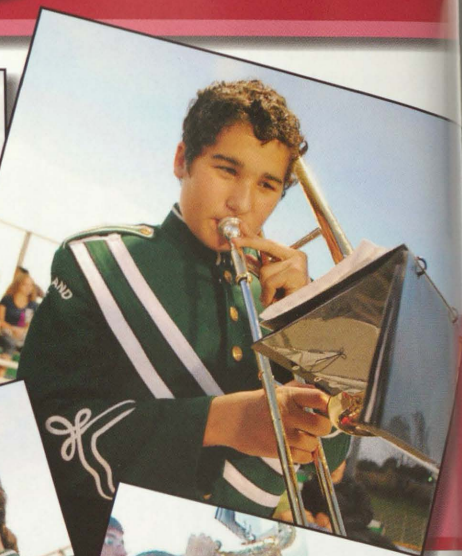
## Spain Trip





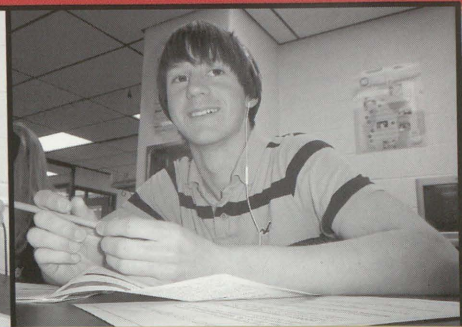
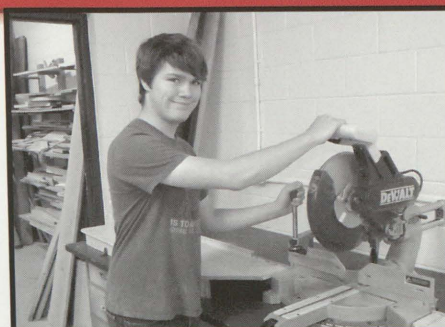


"I get a feeling of pride and accomplishment to serve as the head of a program so admired in the community. It's great knowing that I helped contribute to the band in such a prominent way."  
 -Drum Major, Evan Vowell



"We are like a *big family*. Even at required events, we still have fun *together*. It's neat knowing I'm a part of a *bigger picture*."

-Kellen Robacki



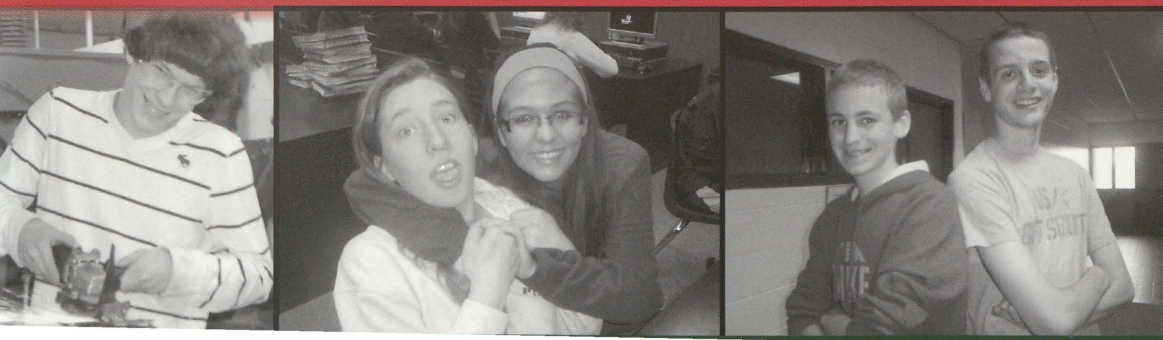




# Together in Harmony *Band*

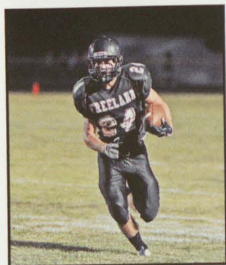


As the Freeland athletic teams began prepping for the 2011 season in early August, so did the Freeland Marching band. The Seniors had chosen to perform a British Invasion themed halftime show, playing songs by artists such as The Beatles and even a Harry Potter medley. Beginning in July, the drumline held practices in order to perfect their marching techniques and cadences, preparing them for band camp in early August with the entire band. Band Camp is a two week period that is held during the evenings Monday through Friday at the high school. At Band Camp, the young musicians learn to play their music and how to properly march on the field. Although Band Camp involves a great deal of work, the weeks seem to fly by. Almost everyday there is a set Spirit theme that usually garners a great deal of participation in hopes of being crowned the Most Spirited Band Member or the Most Spirited Section. While the Spirit Days are always extremely fun and competitive, Mr. Shaw wanted the band to be like one big family, so in addition to icebreaker games the first few nights of camp, he also held "Game Board" and "Family Feud" nights. Once school started, the band was still practicing everyday in band to prepare themselves for the Friday football games. Usually the band has to learn a new halftime routine for every game, so practice is essential. In addition to football games, the band performed at Millet Learning and McBrite Manor Senior Living Centers as per tradition. The Marching Band ended their season with an award banquet and an astonishingly loud concert in which they performed all of the tunes from that season and some pep band favorites.

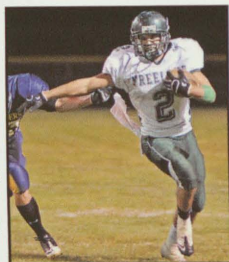




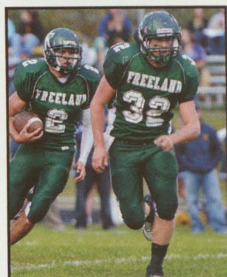
# CAPTAINS CORNER



"It was an unforgettable year, and there were a lot of memories that won't be forgotten."  
- Matt Schauman



"We worked our hardest this year and did some pretty great things. That's what matters."  
-David Ruhlman



"Always leave everything you have on the field."  
- Chris Graebner



"It's been fun to play with these guys for the past eight years of my life. I wouldn't have picked any other group of guys to share the field with."  
- Conner Schultz

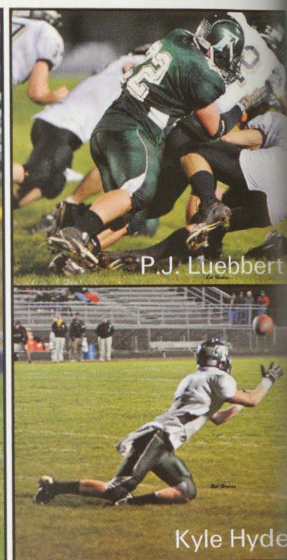


**Back Row (Left to Right):** Coach P. LaFond, K. Hyde, K. Morris, J. Pitts, A. Townley, E. Fess, A. Helm, M. Whitting, B. Scherzer, R. Baskins, Coach K. Townsend **Middle Back:** Coach L. Buczek, C. Schultz, M. Krueger, C. Graebner, S. Flattery, J. Dupuis, Z. Reimus, S. Riley, C. Edgin, Equipment Manager G. Brahmmer **Middle Front:** D. Sprague, P. Luebbert, E. Sheffield, D. Ruhlman, M. Schauman, T. Taugher, G. Bila, M. Noack, B. Farley, Coach J. Catlin **Front Row:** T. Anderson, A. Peck, C. Pollard, D. Leslie, J. Wegner, G. Fitkin, K. Guster, K. Reimus, A. Alex

**T**he Falcons started off their season playing the Clare Pioneers in their own stadium. After close losses the previous four years to Clare, the Falcons knew they had to come out strong. The offensive line led the rushing attack for an astounding 395 yards to win the game 48-35. The second annual Pink Game was the next biggest test. They had to play the undefeated Hemlock Huskies; unfortunately the Falcons lost. After that heartbreak,



Trey Anderson



Kyle Hyde

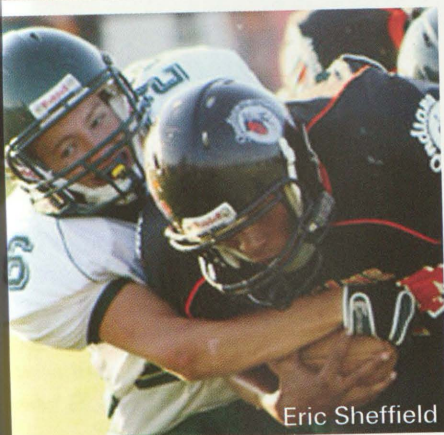
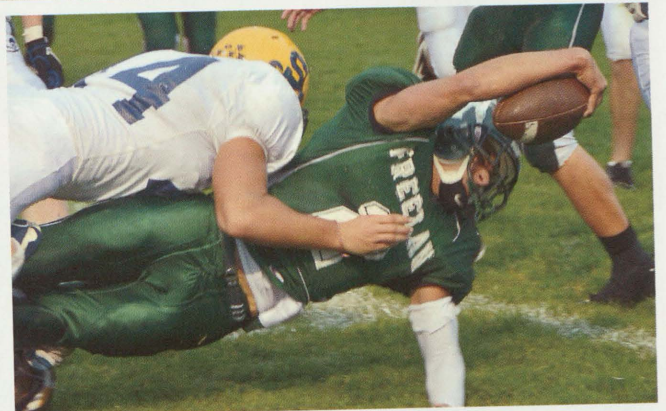
Freeland won five straight games, including a win over Alma that made them conference champs for a second straight year. Freeland ended their regular season with a loss against Nouvel; however, it was enough to put the Falcons into the playoffs once again. Freeland had lost in the first round of playoffs the past two years and were looking to break that streak. They faced Standish-Sterling in the first round of the playoffs. After struggling the first half, Freeland rallied to win 21-12 which meant Freeland would cross paths with Hemlock once again. It was a hard fought battle with touchdowns exchanged multiple times between both teams. Hemlock intercepted the ball that ended the Falcons' season in the second round of playoffs with an 8-3 record. "We went alot farther than people expected us to. We all played our hearts out to make Freeland proud," said Senior tight end, Tom Taugher.

**"My SENIOR year will always be REMEMBERED as my BEST year of football."** -Mark Krueger





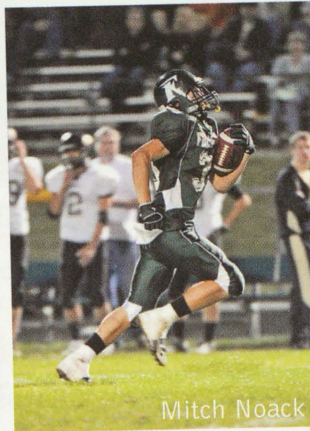
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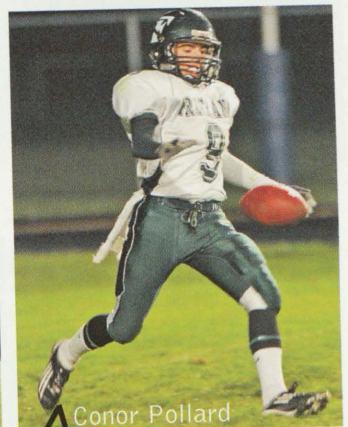
Eric Sheffield



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Mitch Noack



Conor Pollard

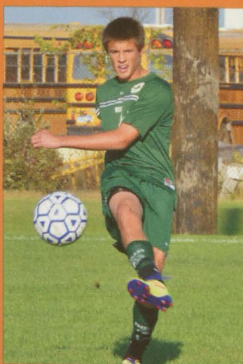




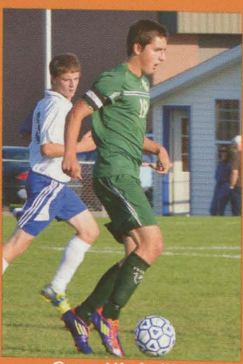
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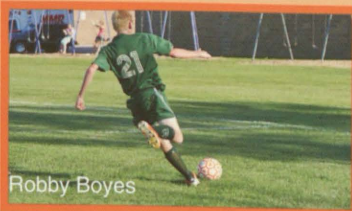
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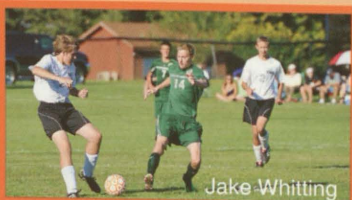
Drew Kipfmiller

# Don't Wish For It Work For It

## Freeland Varsity Soccer



Robby Boyes



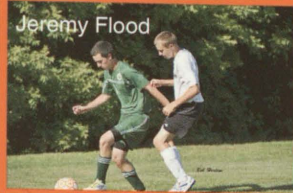
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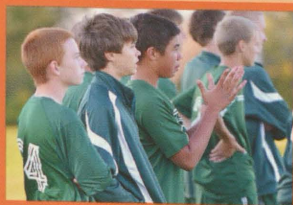
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### Team: W/L Scores:

|               |     |          |
|---------------|-----|----------|
| Clare         | W   | 1-0      |
| Ovid Elsie    | T/T | 1-1/ 1-1 |
| Hemlock       | W/W | 5-0/ 3-1 |
| Chesaning     | W/W | 7-2/ 1-0 |
| Ithaca        | W/W | 3-0/ 7-0 |
| Swan Valley   | W/W | 4-1/ 1-0 |
| Alma          | W/W | 4-1/ 1-0 |
| Bullock Creek | L/L | 5-4/ 0-2 |
| Frankenmuth   | L   | 0-6      |
| Nouvel        | W   | 3-2      |



Jeremy Flood



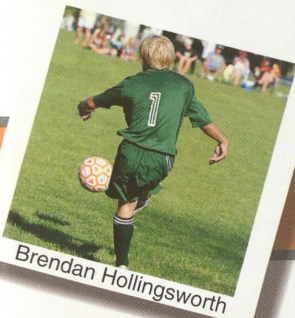
Pedro Baccarin

"The best part of the **season** was that I got to **meet** a lot of people that I don't usually talk to, and I got to **learn** a new sport that I really **enjoy** doing now."

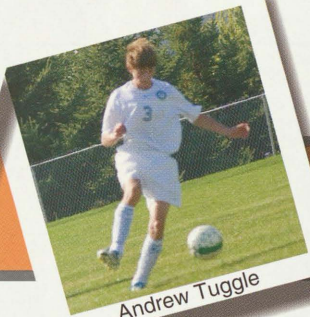
~Cavin Compton



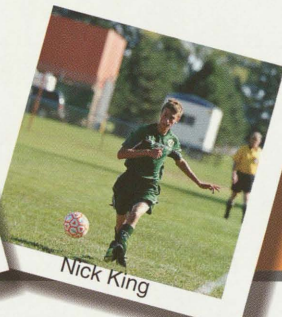




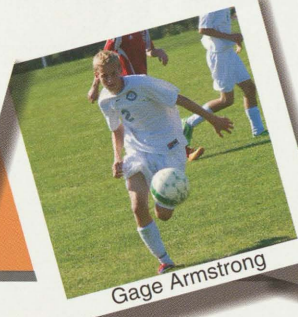
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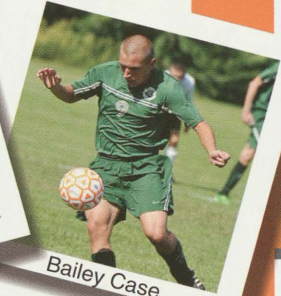
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Nick King



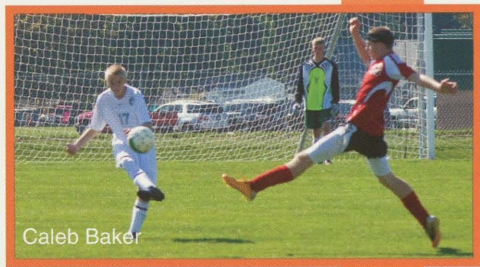
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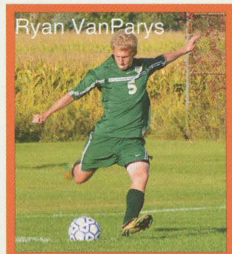
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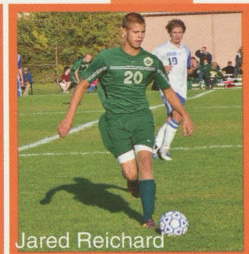
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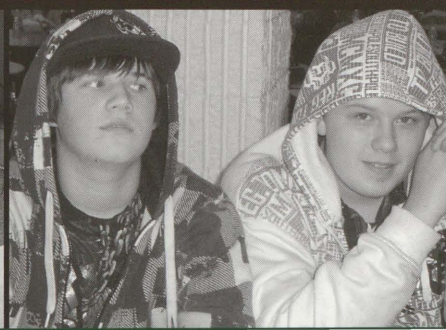
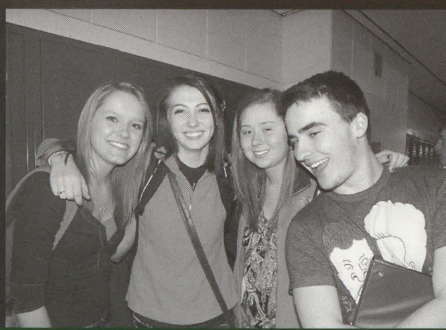
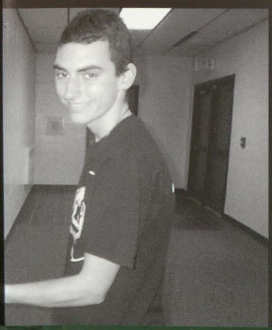
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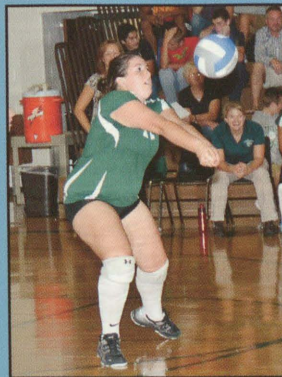
The Freeland Varsity Soccer team came into the season as the underdog. With many of their key players having graduated, they looked at the season as a building year. Fortunately, they had a fresh crop of new teammates to work with because there was no JV team this year. Having only one senior, it was important that the juniors stepped up to the plate. Despite having many newcomers, they showed their determination through out the season. They defeated Chesaning 2-0 in the first District game. The team played hard against Alma but were unable to pull ahead and advance to District Finals. Even with this set back, the team still ended the season with an overall record of 14-5-3. Drew Kipfmiller led the way with 14 goals, and Pedro Baccarin had 13 assists for the season. The team ended the season by being ranked second in the conference.



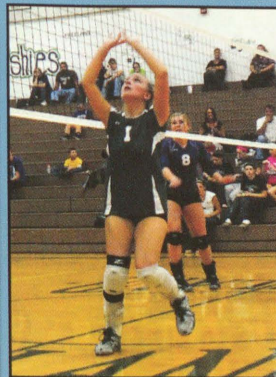


# QUEENS of the COURT

## Varsity Volleyball



Kinsley Formsma

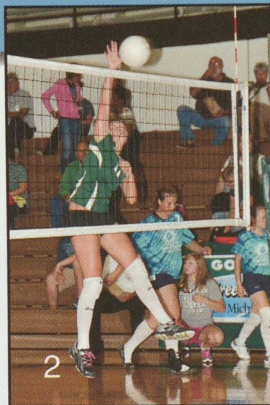
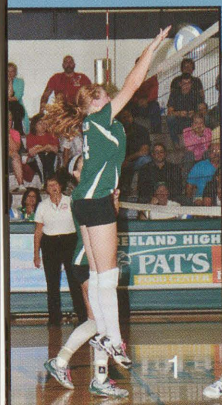


Debra Chinevere



Tori Jankoska

Captains



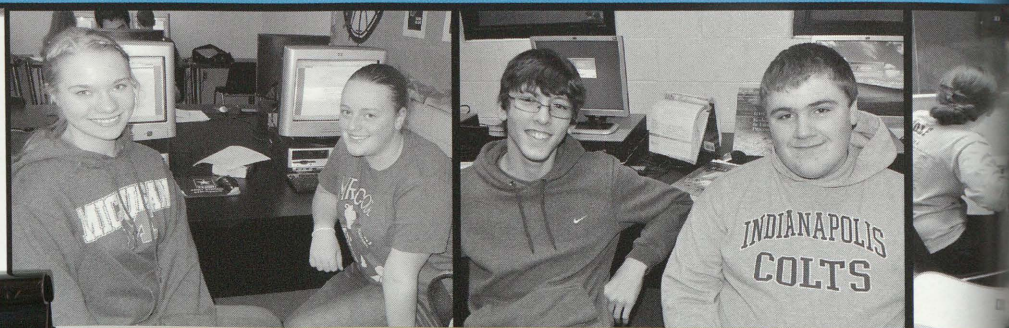
- 1) Ashley Youngstrom blocking an opposing attack.
- 2) Madison Zimmerman spiking for a well-needed point.

**Back Row (Left to Right):** Coach Penny Cook, Ashley Youngstrom, Madison Zimmerman, Abbye Wenzell, Haylee Beythan, Coach Dawn Shea **Middle Row:** Shelby Niedzwiecki, Samantha Schmidt, Kinsley Formsma, Victoria Jankoska **Front Row:** Taryn Taugher, Kara Kaufmann, Jazmyne Jezowski, Debra Chinevere, Marissa Rogers



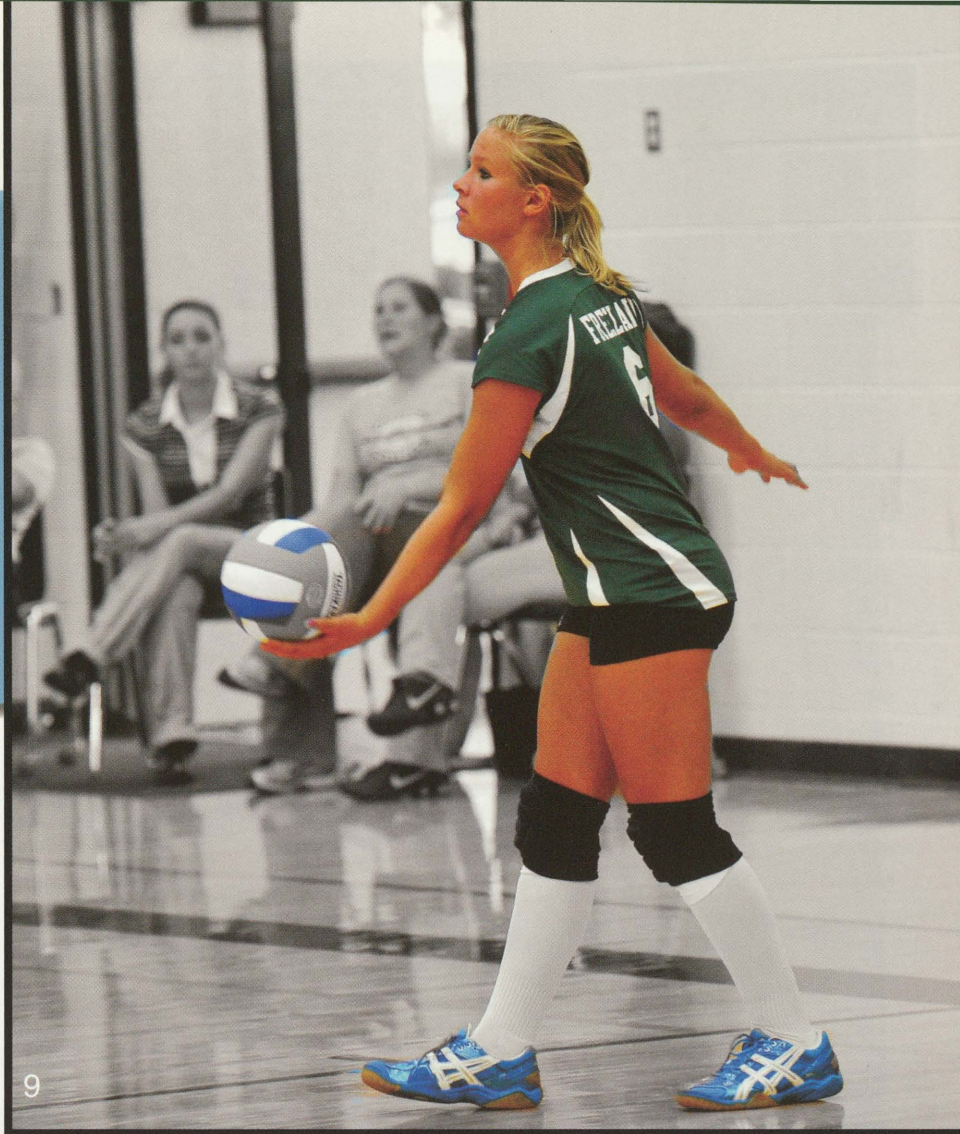
"Volleyball isn't about crying over mistakes  
it's about **PUSHING** for the next point."

Haylee Beythan





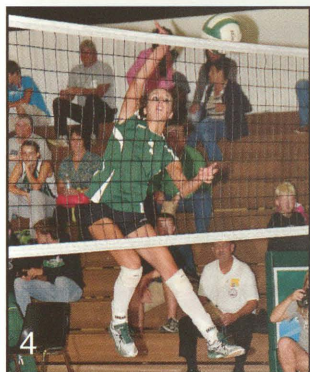
The Lady Falcons had a very successful season, finishing the Tri-Valley Conference with a 7-0 record and a 29-27-1 overall. The girls faced rough competition and unwanted injuries throughout the season, but overcame every obstacle that was thrown at them. One of the biggest games of the season was on October 12th, against Swan Valley. The girls lost the first two games, and ended up coming back to win the last 3 to take home the win. The conference championship game was against Bullock Creek on October 26th. The Lady Falcons and Lancers both won two games of the match, automatically sending them to a fifth game to determine the best three out of five. The Falcons took the win and now hold the conference championship title. Tori Jankoska led the team with 487 kills and 389 digs, Haylee Beythan with 536 assists and 59 aces, Ashley Youngstrom with 81 blocks, and Shelby Niedzwiecki with 239 kills and 226 digs. With zero losses in the conference, the season was definitely marked as a major success.



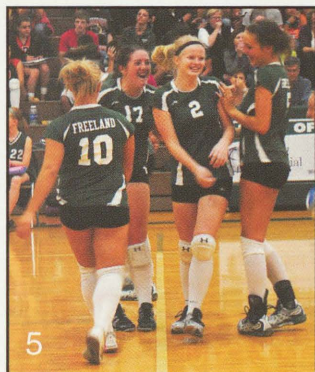
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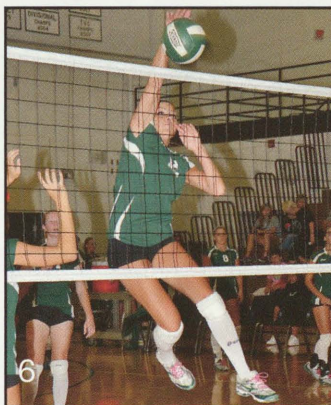
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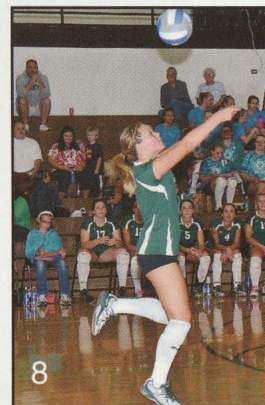
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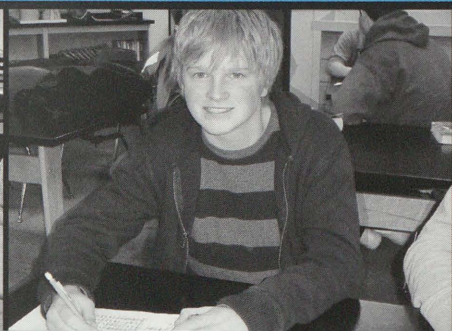


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- 3) Shelby Niedzwiecki going in for a pass.
- 4) Marissa Rogers jumping for her attack.
- 5) Sam Schmidt laughing with team after her block at the net.
- 6) Abbye Wenzell spiking the ball over the net.
- 7) Jazmyne Jezowski serving the ball in the first game of the match.
- 8) Kara Kaufmann bumping the ball up to a teammate.
- 9) Taryn Taugher's first serve as a freshman on varsity.





# LONG DISTANCE LOVE

## Boys & Girls Cross Country

When it comes to crossing the finish line, the Boys Cross Country team knows exactly how to get it done. Starting the season off at the Chippewa Hills Invitational, they recieved fifth place out of 17 teams. Brent Wegner led the team and was this season's most valuable runner. He also recieved first team all-conference TVC. The team placed sixth in the Tri-Valley Conference, giving them confidence for their next meet. Going into regionals, they finished in third place with Brent Wegner, Garret Bila, Timothy Yake, and Michael Woodman all individually placing. The next meet was States, where they placed 12th out of 27 teams. The overall team record was 152 wins and 73 loses.

The Girls Cross Country team started their season off strong, traveling to Chippewa Hills. Leading the team was Morgan Scott with Rachel Noack close behind. The team had a struggle staying healthy, causing them to lose a couple of teammates throughout the season. Fortunately, when it came down to it, the girls fought with everything they had at Regionals. The lady falcons made it to States for the eighth consecutive year. The team did exceptionally well overall, ending the season with 145 wins and 85 loses.



**Top Row:** A. Hazen, R. Trahan, N. Moulton, B. Schneider, M. Woodman, A. Westendorf, G. Bila Coach Jason Robinson **Middle Row:** S. Haines, K. Conlon, T. Yake, N. Ackerman, M. Sakshaug, N. Yax, A. Henderson  
**Bottom Row:** M. Piper, Alex, M. Schatzley, J. King, B. Wegner, C. Hathaway, M. Gibson, G. Fitkin

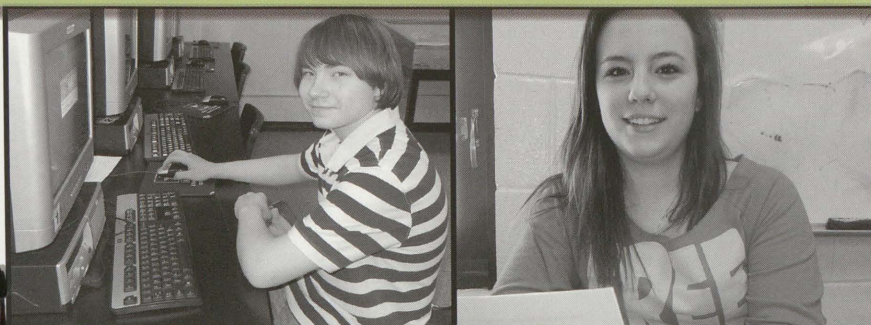


**Top Row:** Morgan Scott, Rachyl Lyons, Andrea Finkbiener, Molly Woodman Coach: Dan Craig **Middle Row:** Erikah Zolinski, Christian Murphy, Nikkia Lopshire **Bottom Row:** Cierra Tate, Rachel Noack



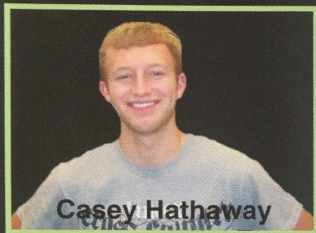
“Either you run **hard** or go **home**”

-Nikkia Lopshire

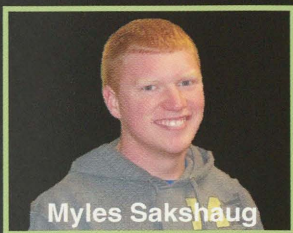




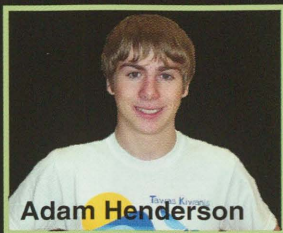
# Cross Country Captains



Casey Hathaway



Myles Sakshaug



Adam Henderson

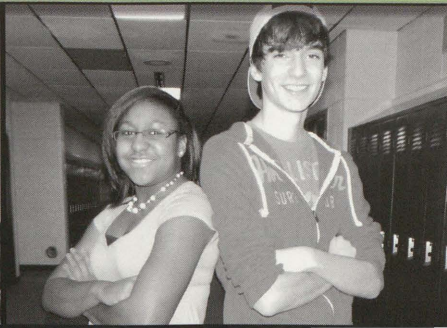
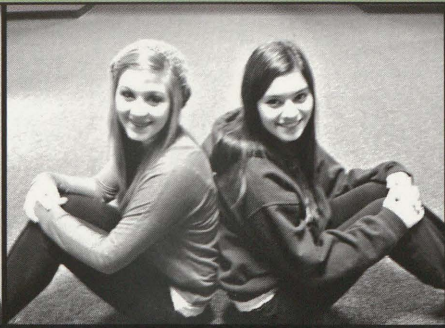
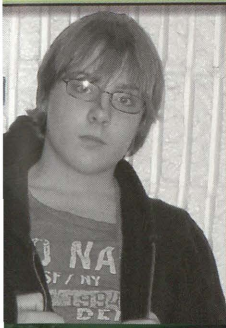
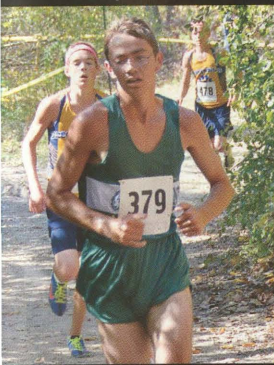


Timothy Yake

Rachel Noack

Brent Wegner

R. Noack, C. Tate, M. Scott, N. Lopshire, A. Finkbeiner





# JV Football

Starting their season traveling to Clare, the JV Football team began with a 8-28 loss. Focused on winning, they kicked it into gear and won against Chesaning 57-7. Next they competed with rival, the Hemlock Huskies, ending with an unexpected loss of 6-22. The team was pushing for a win, and came back with three consistent victories against Ovid Elsie, Whittemore-Prescott, and Swan Valley. Their winning streak ended when they lost to Bullock Creek, 18-32. They came back with a 34-26 win against Alma and ended the season with a loss of 12-30 against Nouvel Catholic Central. The boys ended their season with a 5-4 record and gain experiences for the next season.

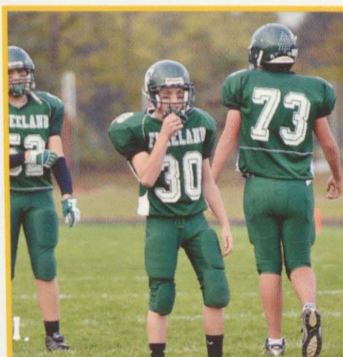
## GO. FIGHT. WIN

The team huddles up before they run a play.



Number 76, Jayce Dupuis, and Number 58, Danny Stahl, discussing the play with Victor Guerra.

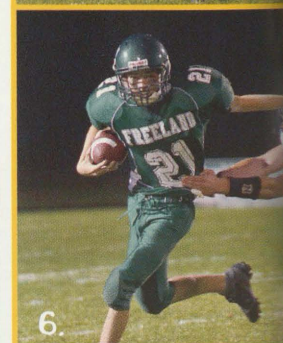
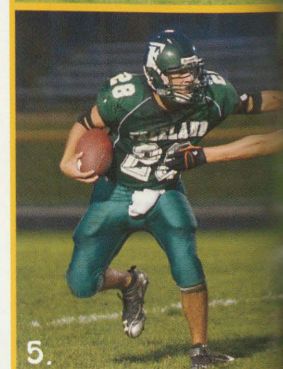
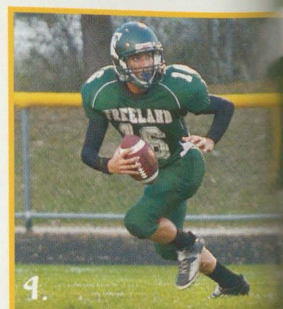
## beyond the game



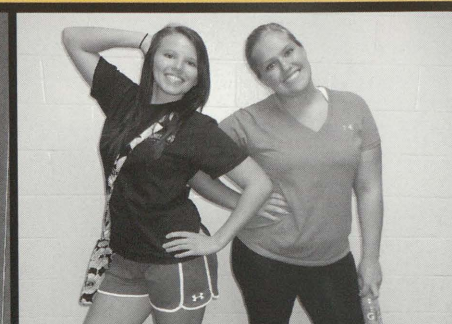
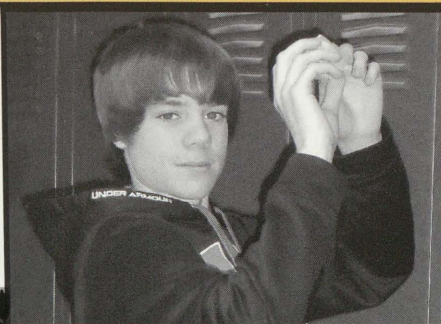
**Back Row (left to right):** W. Schwartz, J. Tuckey, A. Popour, D. Stahl, R. Dubuque, R. Richter, D. Mojica, Coach North **Middle Row:** Coach LeVasseur, Coach Wheeler, D. Lamb, N. Seeburger, T. Drummond, J. Shea, N. Depelsmaeker, M. Burnell, S. Trimble, M. Formsma, Equipment Manager G. Brahmer **Front Row:** T. Chapman, B. Behnke, M. Lodge, C. Kubiak, C. Ferens, J. Schlak, P. Kubiak

**"Football teaches you to never give up and to have a bend don't break mentality."**

**-Kyle Guster**



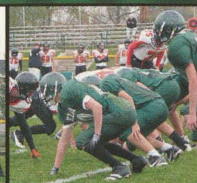
1. Josh Schlak waits for his turn during stretches.
2. The team stands in a line honoring our country during the National Anthem.
3. The boys on the sidelines waiting for the play to finish.
4. Quarterback, Charlie Ferens, running the ball.
5. Drew Mojica pushes away an opponent while hoping to score a point.
6. Bridg Behnke struggling to get away opponent.





# downset

# FREE



1. The offensive line gets ready to hike the ball for a play.

2. Blake Desander joins the huddle .

3. Number 42, Josh Beltz, practices throwing during half time.

4. The defensive line goes in for a tackle on Alma.

5. The offensive line joins together to decide what their next play should be.

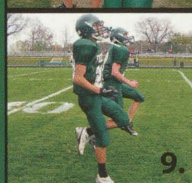
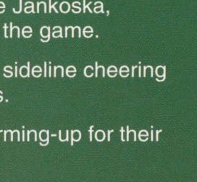
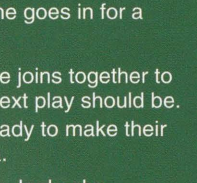
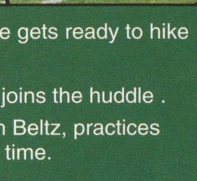
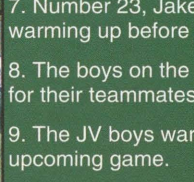
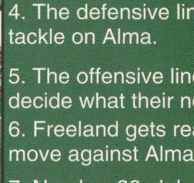
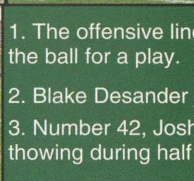
6. Freeland gets ready to make their move against Alma.

7. Number 23, Jake Jankoska, warming up before the game.

8. The boys on the sideline cheering for their teammates.

9. The JV boys warming-up for their upcoming game.

10. Number 22, Matthew Moulton, watching the game with focus.

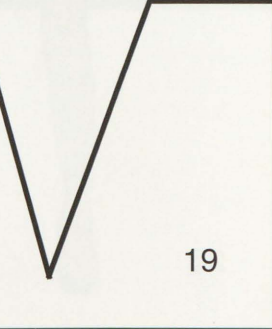
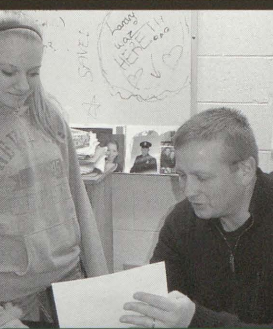
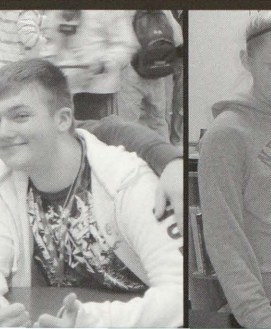
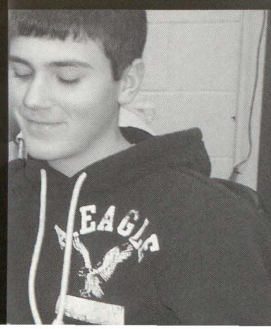


This year was filled with many new things for the freshman football team: new players, new coaches, and new assistants. Assitant Coach from last year, John Nixon, stepped into the head coaching position replacing Phil Schwedler and was accompanied by assistants Ron Kowalski and Dave Schauman. They started out strong, shutting out the first two teams of the season, Clare and Chesaning. Week three versus the Hemlock Huskies was a tougher game, which was to be expected. The boys stayed strong but couldn't pull out a win, ending the game 12-21. The weeks went on and the boys were very successful, only losing to Swan Valley and Millington. As the season came to an end, the boys had one last hard game against Nouvel. They were able to shut them out, 26-0. This ended their season on a postive note and with a record of 6-3.



**Back row (left to right):** Blake Desander, Joe Spalding, Josh Beltz, Jake Jankoska, Jarrett Riffel, Matthew Moulton, Jared Wegner, Stanley Anthony, Coach Kowalaki **Middle row:** Coach Schauman, Hunter Ridenour, Tyler Lyvere, Garrett Scott, Brendan Gullifor, Nick Mata, Jacob Fink, Coach Nixon, Gary Brahmer **Front row:** Spencer Wyman, Beau Deal, Ryan Schauman, Chaston Hayes, Marshall Snider, Tanner Patterson

# Freshman Football



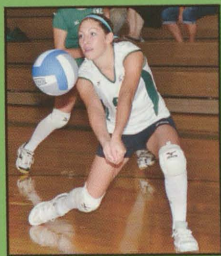


# Junior Varsity Volleyball

JV and Freshman Volleyball set their minds to a great season and fun.

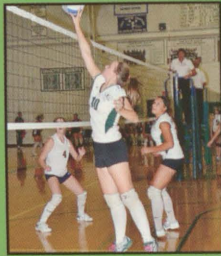
## Setting Up For Success

### Teamwork



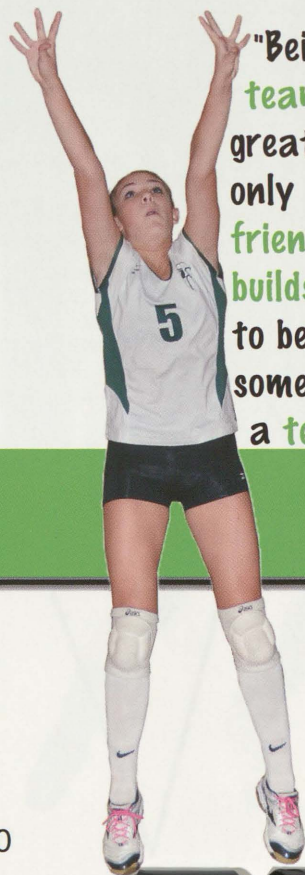
"We worked well together as a team, motivation from our coach really helped us pull through."

-Hannah Foy



"A team means coming together and staying together no matter what happens on, and off the court."

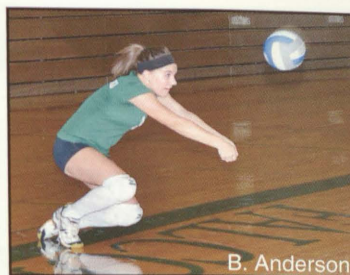
-Chelsea Niedzwiecki



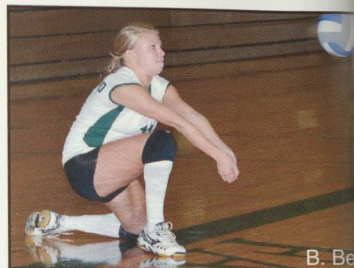
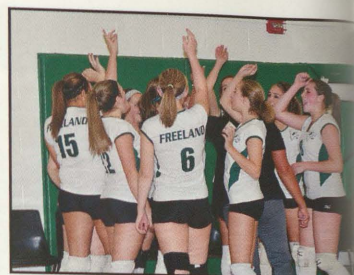
"Being part of a **team** is really great because not only are you with **friends**, but it also **builds character** to be a part of something like a **team**."

-Cecily Kreager

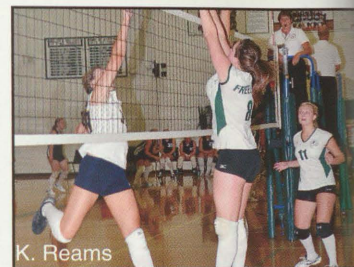
With the recent freshmen volleyball coach, Janel Flores, stepping up to take the JV coaching position, it was going to be an exciting year for the team. The motto of the season was "Together We Can". The first home game of the season was against Shepherd. The girls were able to defeat the Bluejays with scores of 25-11 and 25-21 and were able to continue to progress as the year went on. The most challenging game of the season was the home pink game against Bullock Creek. Even though the team couldn't quite pull through in the end and took the game as a loss, it was all for a great cause. Teamwork and motivational attitudes have driven the Lady Falcons through their great season.



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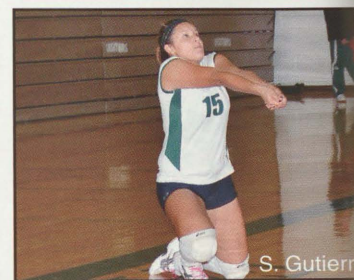
B. Bell



K. Reams



M. Pratt



S. Gutierrez



#### Back Row:

MacKenzie Harrison, Melissa Smith, Sofia Gutierrez, Cecily Kreager, Coach Janel Flores

#### Middle Row:

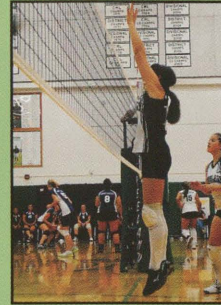
Marina Palomarez, Hannah Foy

**Front Row:** Becky Bell, Brooke Anderson, Chelsea Niedzwiecki, Madison Behm, Michele Pratt, Katie Reams



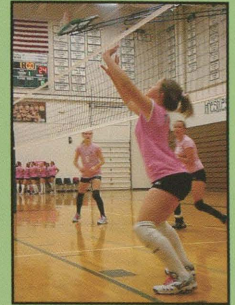


## Summarizing the Season



"We all have had good times and bad, but we dealt with it in order to focus and play smart."

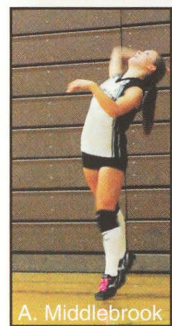
-Tina Miller



"We all made memories whether we worked hard or had fun."

-Kennedy Kaufmann

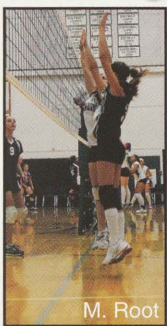
## Freshman Volleyball



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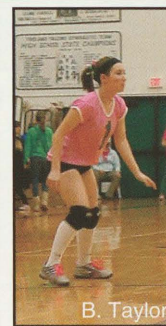
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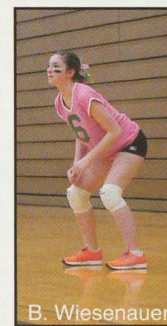
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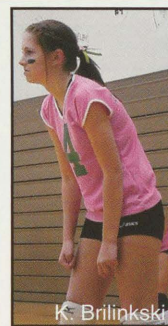
Team Huddle



B. Taylor



B. Wiesenauer



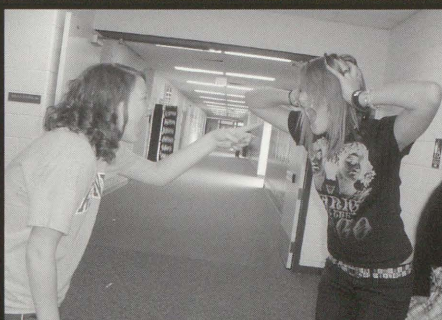
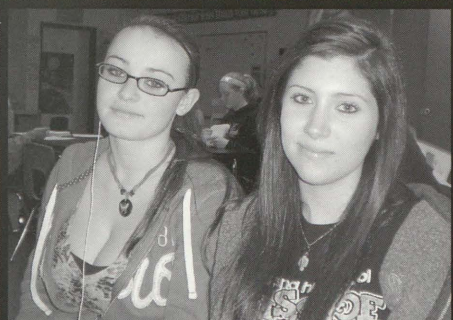
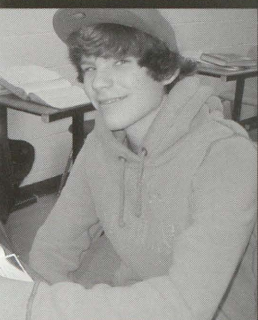
K. Brilinski

**Back Row:**  
Kiersten Schmus,  
Erica Crawford,  
Coach Andrea Link,  
Tina Miller,  
Kayle Brilinski  
**Middle Row:**  
Audrey Middlebrook,  
Breana Wiesenauer  
Morgan Root,  
Megan White,  
**Front Row:**  
Kennedy Kaufmann,  
Brooke Taylor,  
Jessie Hazen



This season, Freeland's freshman volleyball team has shown much improvement by stepping it up to the high school level. The team had a great record, but the high points of their season were their games against Chesaning and Swan Valley. The girl's first conference game on Sept. 14 was against the Chesaning Indians. The team beat the Indians with scores of 29-27 and 25-23. This was a key victory because it set high standards for the rest of the season. Another season highlight for the lady Falcons was their game against Swan Valley, which took place at home on October 12. The team was looking forward to the game, so their energy and enthusiasm allowed them to get a quick victory over the Vikings with scores of 25-22 and 25-18. Overall, the lady Falcons had an outstanding year.

Both the team and the coach felt that they improved greatly.





# DRIVING FOR SUCCESS

## GIRLS VARSITY GOLF



**Top Row:** Janna Brown, Mollie Daly, Tara Padgett, Lauren Guentert, Lexi Cottrell **Bottom Row:** Madison Jolin, Tori Argyle, Shelby Williams, Kaitlyn Morrissey, Lauren Baranowski **Coach** Mike Ritt



Golf Captains



Tara Padgett, Junior



Mollie Daly, Junior



Lexi Cottrell



Tara Padgett



Shelby Williams



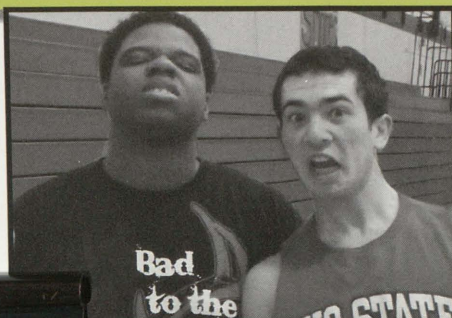
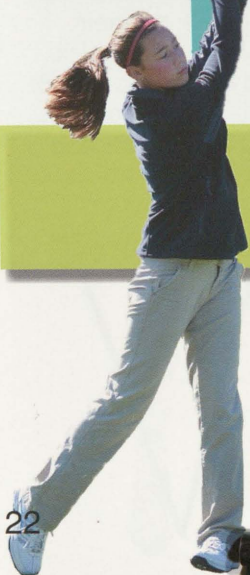
Madison Jolin



Mollie Daly

The Girls Varsity Golf team swung into the season strong with 1,601 strokes. They recieved first place in the Tri-Valley Conference for the 4th year in a row. Regionals took place on October 12 at Michigan State University. Shaking aside all their jitters, they made their way into the State meet. In the first round of States, Junior Tara Padgett led the team with 101 strokes followed by Sophomore Janna Brown (107 strokes) and Junior Mollie Daly (109 strokes). Going into Round 2 with a great deal of confidence, Tara Padgett led the team again with 97 strokes followed closely behind by Janna Brown (101 strokes) and Mollie Daly (109 strokes). The team had an overall score of 841 strokes; placing them at 13th place in the State Finals.

"Golf taught me patience, you can't always expect things to just happen."  
-Tori Argyle





# EQUESTRIAN



Kelsey and Cassie

"If you had fun, you won! We may not be the top team in the district, but we always try our hardest and laugh the loudest."

-Captain Kelsey Finney



Haylie and Boon

"I think that this season was good even if sometimes we disagreed."

-Haylie Bergkamp



Hannah and Missy

"This season was a lot of fun; I wish I would have joined the team sooner! I can't wait for the next season!"

-Hannah Schmeichel



Sabrina and Dandy

"Work hard, ride hard, and win big."

-Sabrina Vankirk



Katrina and Maverick

"One day you do bad and the next you may do well, but in the end you are not just one individual; you are one team!"

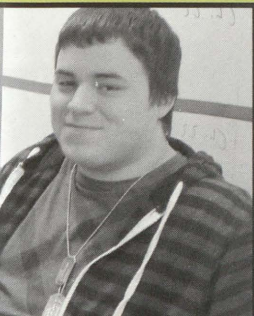
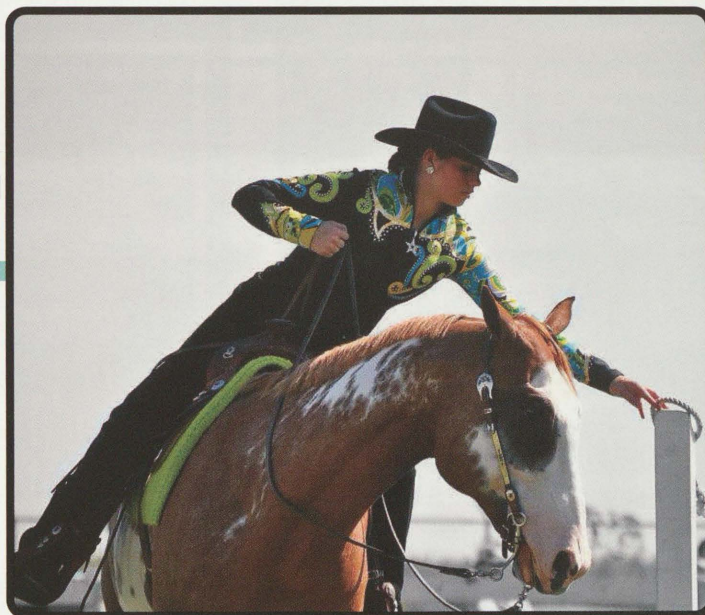
-Katrina Libera



Coach Laura and Coach Emily

## LIVE. LOVE. RIDE.

The Equestrian Team rode their way to excellence in the three meets they competed in. The first two meets were at the Midland Fairgrounds and the third meet was at the Gladwin Fairgrounds. These five ladies pushed themselves and their horses to qualify for districts in the Class B Division. Putting up a good fight, they ended their season only one team away from qualifying for regionals. According to Sophomore Sabrina Vankirk, "I didn't place first, but I am a team player and I filled classes to benefit the team altogether." One of the highlights by far was Senior Kelsey Finney receiving the Versatility Award, which successfully wrapped up the 2011 season.





Playing

# MORE than just a Game

"I walked with my mother in honor of my grandmother who died of breast cancer.

It was special because I was never able to honor her like that before."

- J. C. Wegner



"My Grandma lost the battle against cancer. Walking down the field with my Dad was a way for me to celebrate everything my Grandma achieved and all the people she touched."

-Kelsie Quimby

"The pink game means a lot to me because my family has been affected by cancer a lot. Its let me play for them and honor them during the game."

-Caleb Edgin



September 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. kicked off a football game that is very different than others. This game meant more to people than just another game, it represented something much bigger than anyone can imagine.

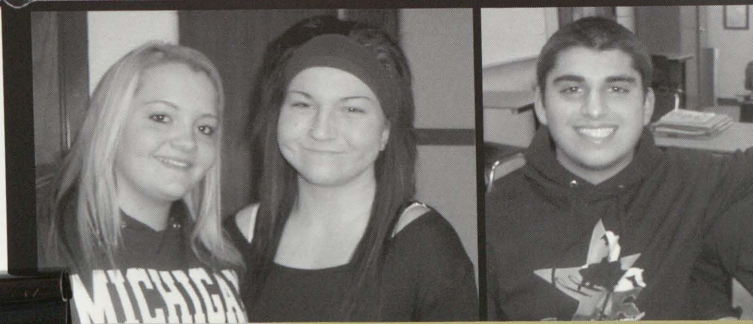
Everyone involved raised money for breast cancer awareness. Not only was it a football game, but there were also many activities that occurred before the game.

T-shirts and other items were sold during the weeks before the game to help raise money. The game between Hemlock and Freeland was a loss for Freeland, but meant a lot more than winning or losing. All the football players and members of the pom pon team walked before the game, and at halftime with a sponsor for cancer. The sponsor, whether it was a victim of cancer or a family member, was honored during the half time ceremony. The overall total money raised was \$10,000 dollars. The money went Mid-Michigan Medical Hospital for cancer research. The whole community came together for a good cause.



"It was heartwarming to walk with my grandmother in memory of my my deceased Grandma. It was a wonderful moment that brought together a team, community, and family I loved it!"

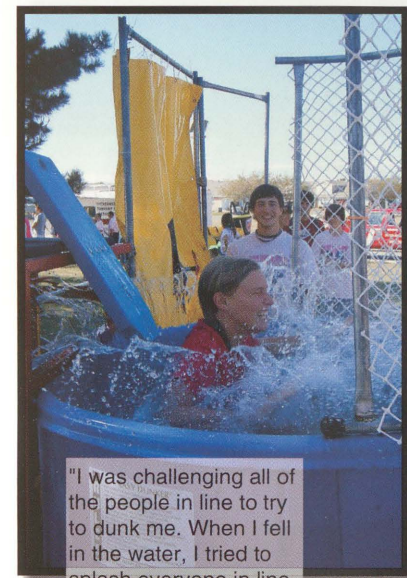
-Brendan Farley



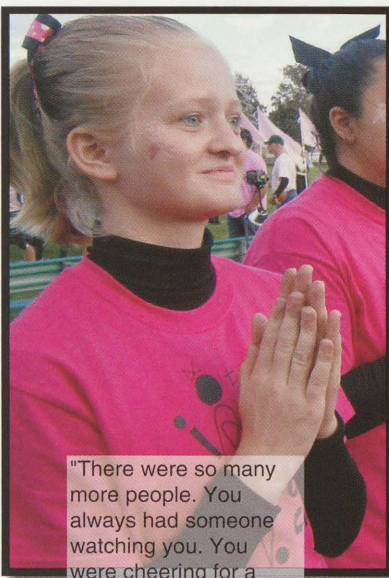




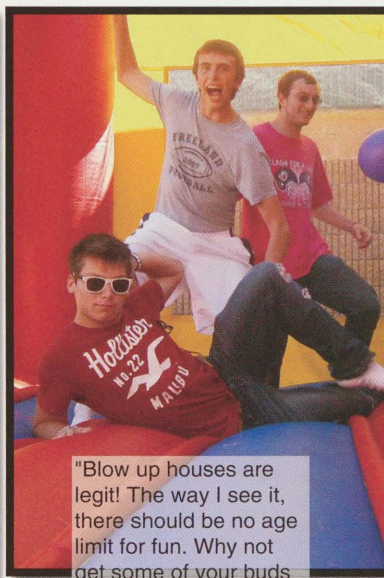
## Pink Dance



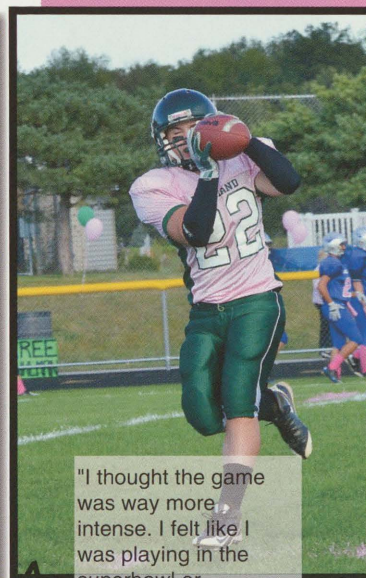
"I was challenging all of the people in line to try to dunk me. When I fell in the water, I tried to splash everyone in line. I successfully splashed all the people!"  
-Ms. Vrable



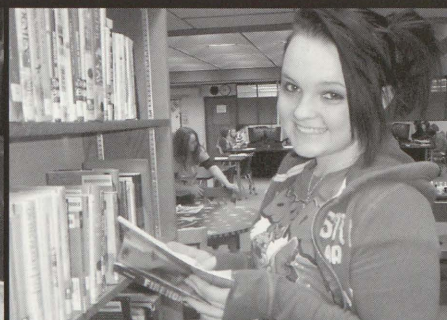
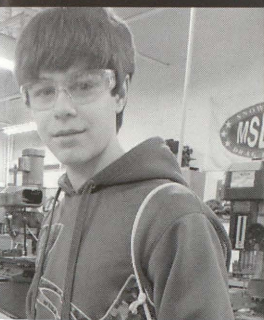
"There were so many more people. You always had someone watching you. You were cheering for a cause now, not just to get the crowd excited."  
-Megan Schmidt



"Blow up houses are legit! The way I see it, there should be no age limit for fun. Why not get some of your buds and play some intense ball in a bouncy castle!"  
-Aaron Ciupak



"I thought the game was way more intense. I felt like I was playing in the super bowl or something"  
-PJ Luebbert

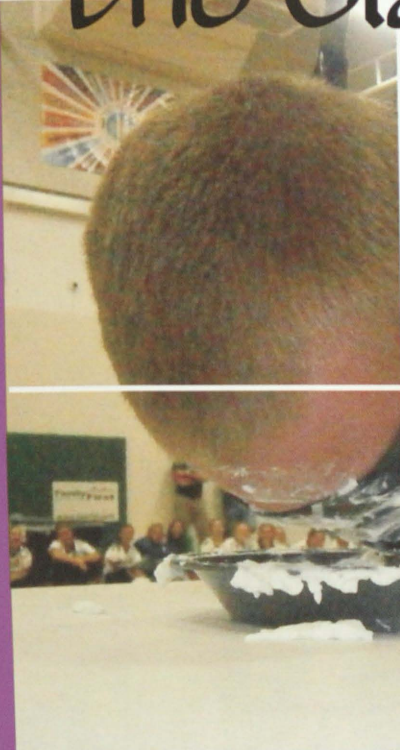




# Clash of the Classes

## Spirit Week:

this is the time when points and participation decide who will hold superiority throughout school for the year. Seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen compete to win the title of the most spirited class. Throughout the week, students participated in theme days that required them to dress up in certain attire, in order to receive points for their class. Seniors blew away the competition, snatching first place. This was attained by having the highest percentage of participation throughout the week and making the best homecoming float. Juniors came in close second, due to their victory in the powderpuff game and finding Frankie the Falcon. Following in third was the sophomore class. The freshmen managed to win a first place in the hallway decoration competition, but unfortunately still placed fourth in the overall spirit week rivalry. The ending totals were: Seniors- 650 points, Juniors- 400 points, Sophomores- 325 points, and Freshman- 225 points.



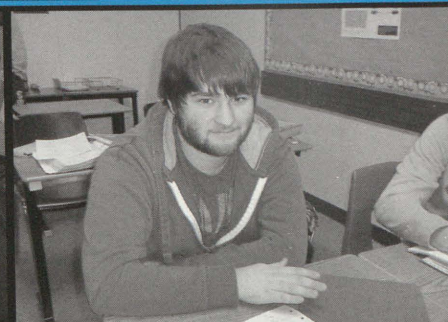
"Being the falcon,  
it felt like a lightning  
bolt hit the tip of  
my feather."

-Trey Anderson

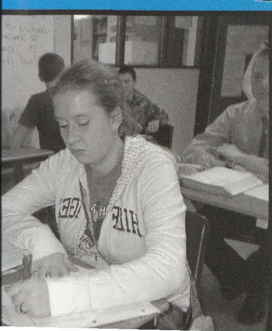


Dress-Up Day

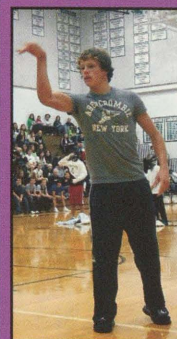
Class Color Day







## Who Will Win?



**TOP:** C. Schultz, C. Graebner, K. Morris, E. Sheffield, and M. Krueger. **TOP LEFT:** Mr. Peterson struggles in the tug-of-war contest. **TOP RIGHT:** K. Guster taking a shot.

## Parade of Pride



**LEFT:** Freshman- C. King, M. Ketola, J. Streng, and C. Stowe. **Sophomores-** V. Herzburg, S. Trimble, R. Richter, and J. Nunamaker. **Juniors-** K. Sampson, J. Horn, J. Whitting, and J. Clayton. **Seniors-** R. Wirtz, K. Finney, and E. Gennrich.







Team Talk



Tori Jankoska....



....going for the touchdown



"It's not the will to win, it's the will to prepare to win"



|         |       |         |
|---------|-------|---------|
|         | Score |         |
| Seniors | 0:0   | Juniors |
| 14      |       | 28      |
|         | QTR 4 |         |

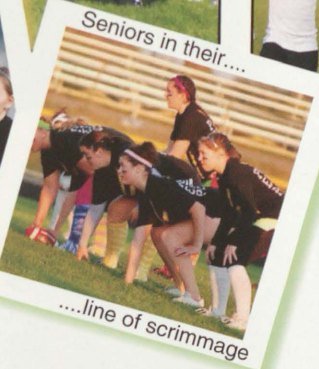


Senior boys kicking high to support their team.



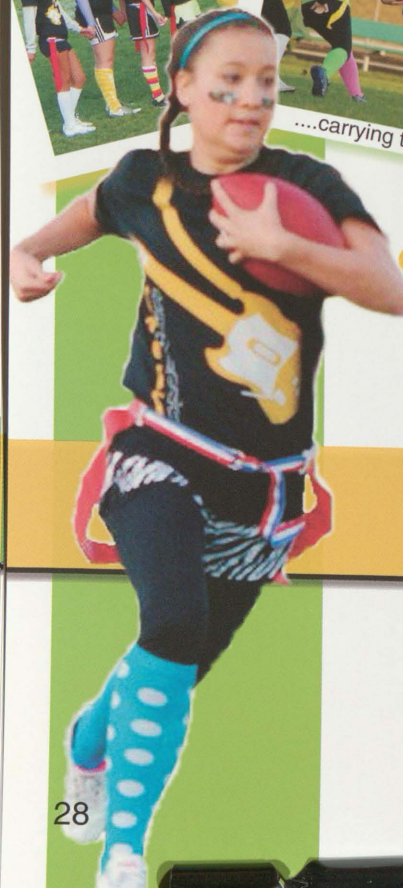
Shelby Niedzwiecki....

....carrying the ball



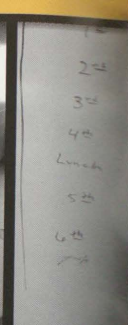
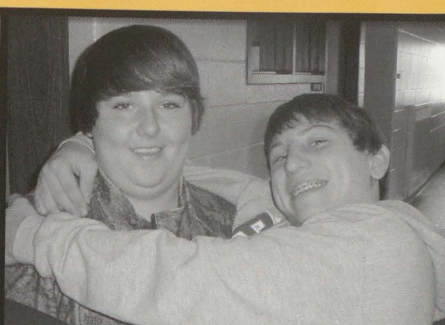
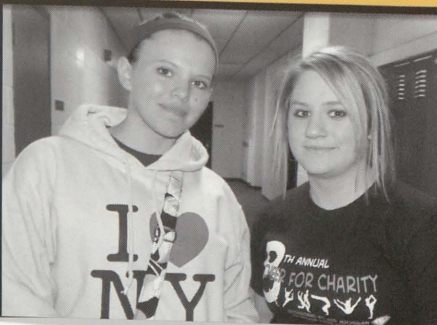
Seniors in their....

....line of scrimmage

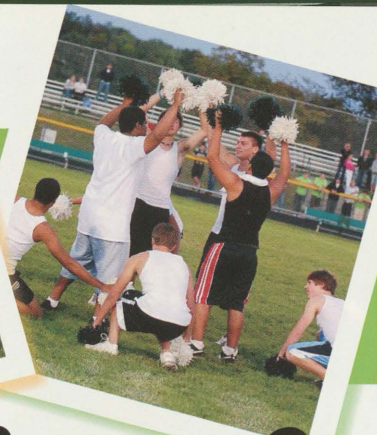
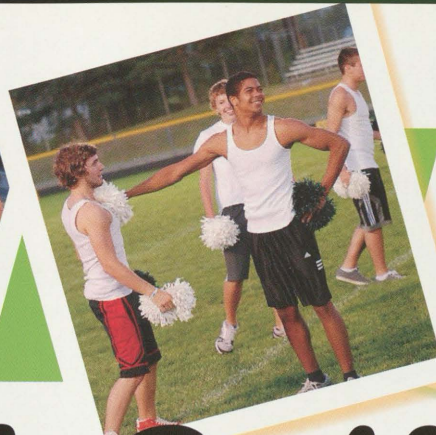
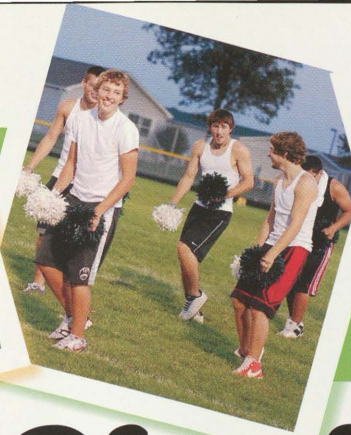
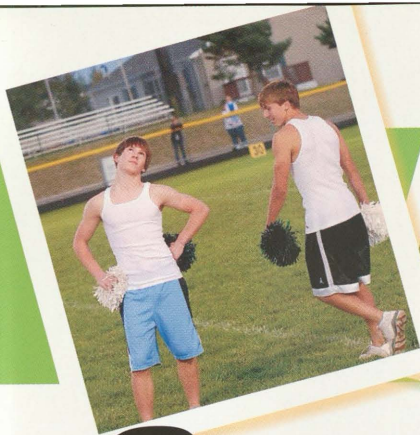


Powderpuff was a great bonding experience for our entire grade and even though we didn't win, we still all got closer and had a great time.

-Catherine Dans







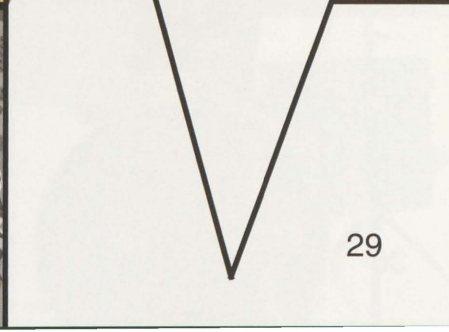
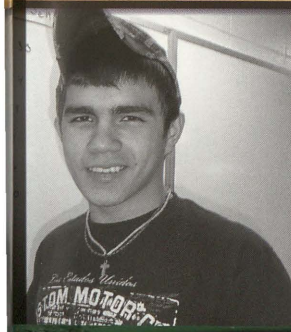
# Eye Black Optional

## *Powder Puff*

Following tradition, the juniors and seniors started off homecoming week with a toilet paper battle. Their tping adventure was cut short when they found out they were no longer allowed to dress each other's houses unless they didn't want to go to the homecoming dance. As homecoming week came closer, both teams practiced and practiced to perfect their plays. Finally the big night came and both the juniors and seniors were ready and excited to play. The game started off with a touchdown made by junior, Kara Kaufmann, in the first couple minutes of the game. Cat Dans made the first touchdown for the seniors, on a trick



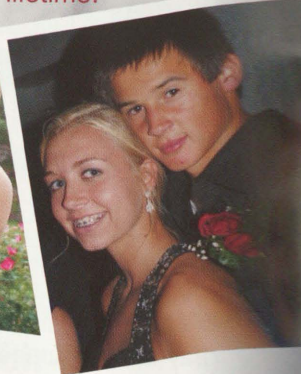
play that confused the juniors and allowed her to score. Following Kara, Tori Jankoska and Tara Padgett made a touchdown each making the score 6-28. Shelby Niedzwiecki made the final touchdown for the seniors. She also ran the ball for a successful two point conversion. The final score of the game was 14-28. Although the juniors won the game with a score of 14-28; both teams enjoyed the annual powderpuff game.





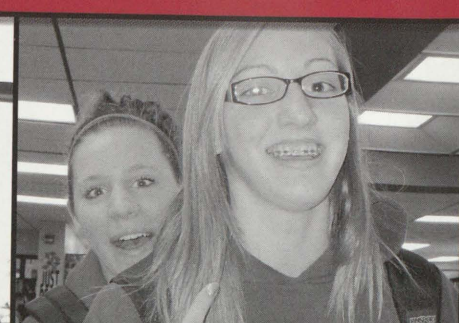
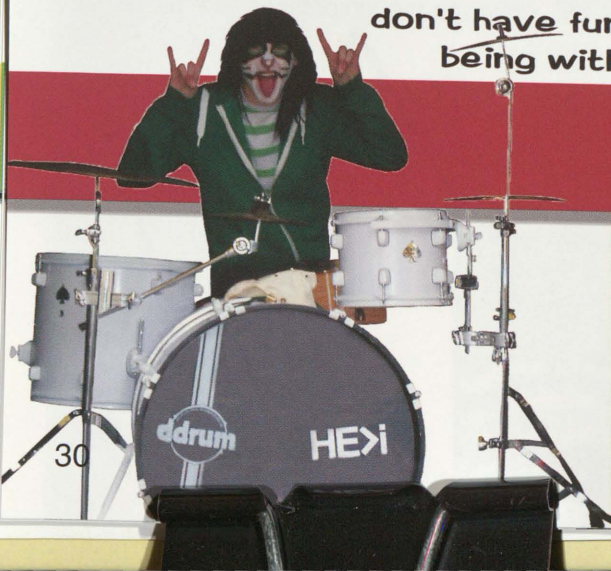
# Save the Last Dance

September 19th began a full week of spirit throughout the hallways of FHS. The student council was busy working down until the very last second to make every possible aspect of homecoming week something to remember. The theme was music genres. The seniors chose rock, the juniors: country, the sophomores: jazz, and the freshmen: rap. The freshmen class managed to get first place on their hallway decorations and the junior class tried to keep up by finding Frankie the Falcon. Their effort was to no avail, due to the seniors' determination when they got first place on both their class float and in spirit week participation. This pushed the senior class into the lead, winning the overall homecoming week rivalry. Friday evening began the weekend festivities with the parade and the football game, even in the pouring rain. Large hand-crafted records were used to reveal Sara Reisinger our 2011 queen. Saturday, September 24th began even more excitement with all of the dresses, make-up, corsages, boutonnieres, bow-ties, and extra primping that would allow every student to save the last dance, not only for that evening, but in their minds and in their hearts for a lifetime.

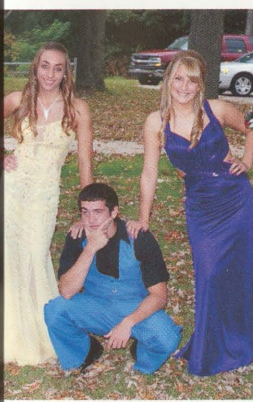
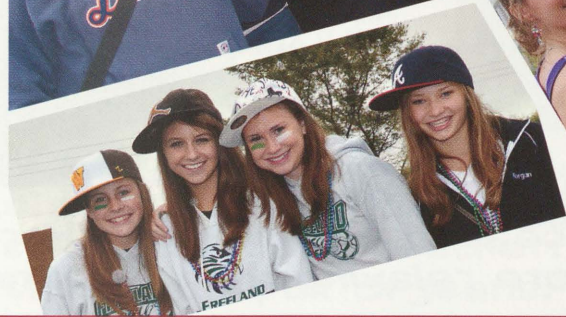
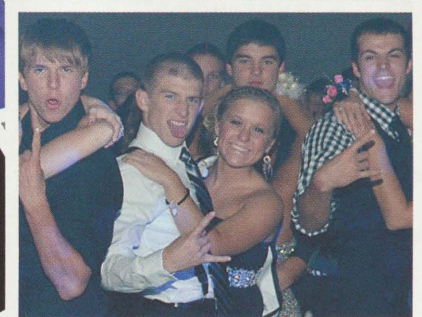
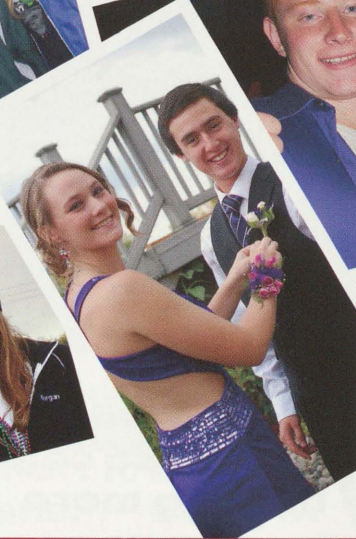
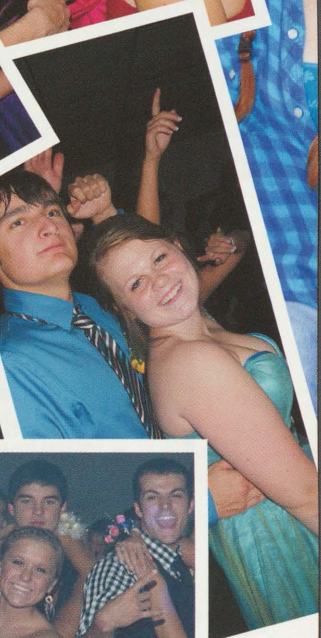
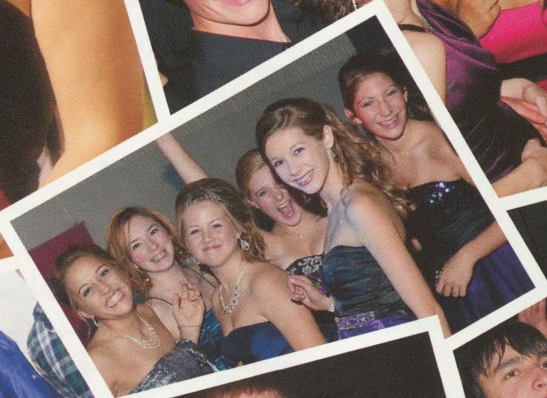


"My favorite part of homecoming had to be waiting at Outback forever and then getting raw meat on my burger because you learn you don't have fun, you make it fun. It's all about being with your friends and the memories made."

-Aaron Schippert









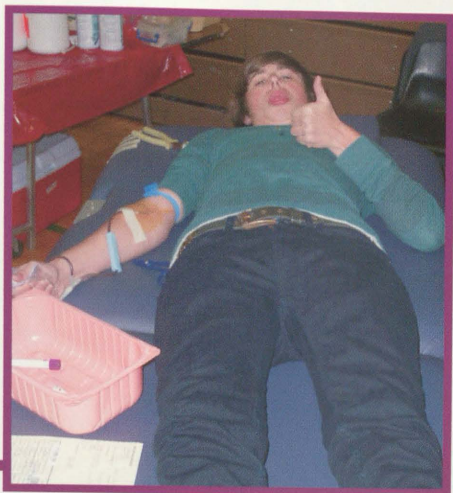


# FALLing into the season



The Freeland Varsity football team was given the chance to read children's books to the students at Freeland Learning Center.

- • • Juniors  
Glenn Fitkin  
Shane Flattery



## Blood Drive

One of the many days out of the year when students donate one pint of blood to MI Blood.

- • • Senior  
Ted Gorney

## Senior Night

Brandon walks with his parents in honor of senior night.

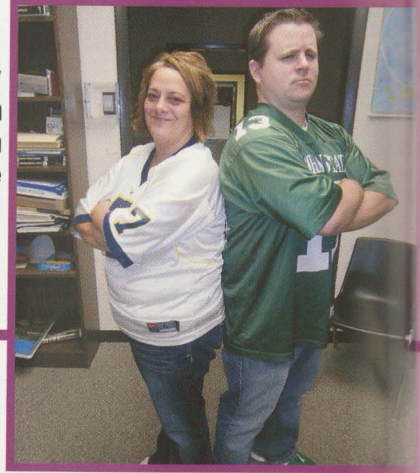
- • • Senior  
Brandon Scherzer



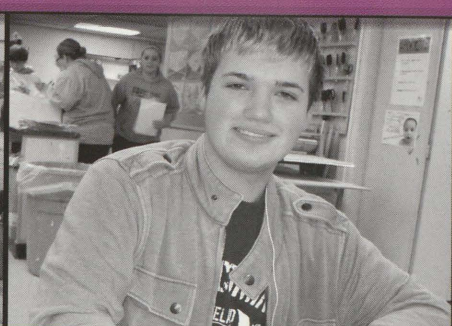
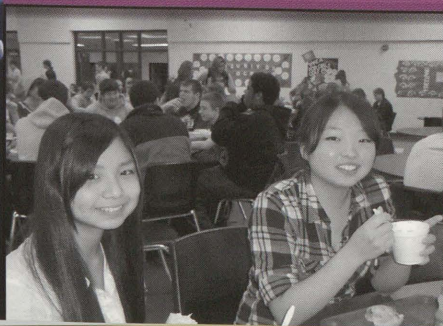
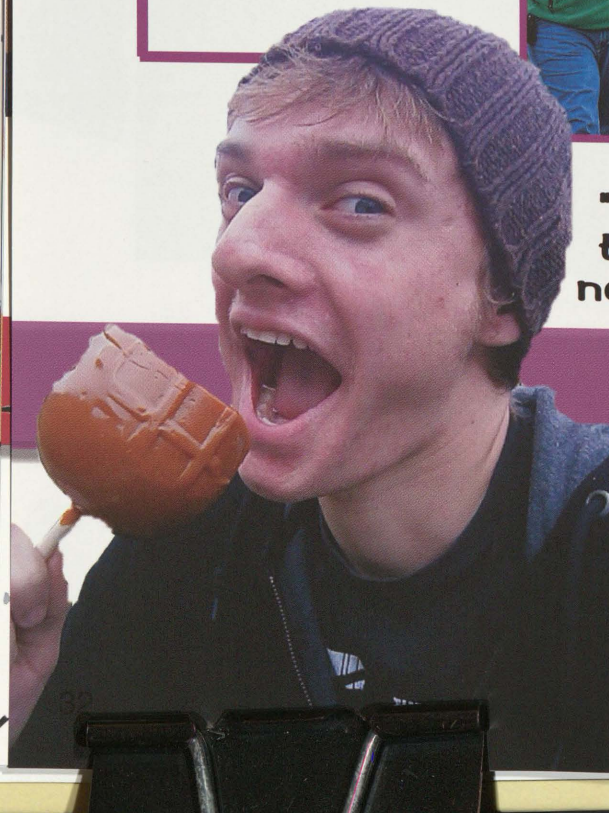
Teachers show their favorite team spirit for Michigan vs. Michigan State day.

- • • Teachers  
Mrs. Clark and  
Mr. Samocki

## Halloween Spirit



"Fall is without a doubt, the **best season** of the year. There's nothing more *relaxing* then the smell of



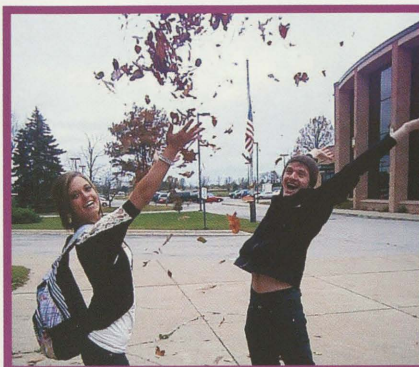


## Halloween Spirit



The sun drop girl was a hit on Halloween

● ● ● Junior  
Vannessa Ballard



Students took time out of the school day to enjoy a nice fall day.

● ● ● Seniors  
Jessie Andrews  
Cody Marecek

## Signs of Fall

## Deer Hearts

## What was your wish?

Students were quiet as they made their wishes at 11:11 a.m. on 11/11/11, which only happens every 100 years.



Students in Anatomy got the chance to dissect deer hearts.

● ● ● Senior  
Casey Hathaway and  
Junior Robert Trahan

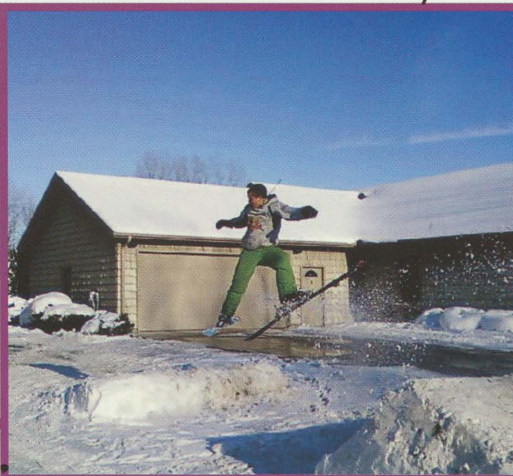


## Mix it Up



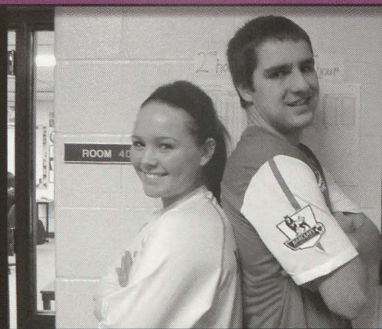
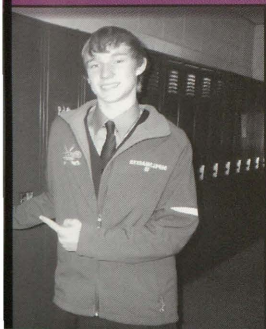
Students got assigned a number to get the chance to sit at different tables and "mix it up" at lunch.

## First Snow Day

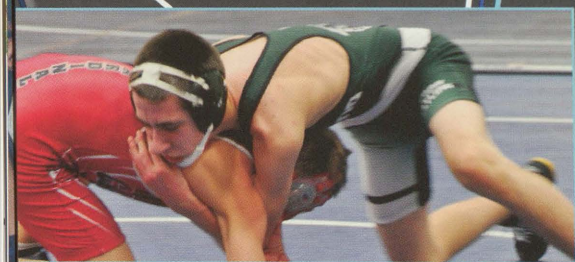
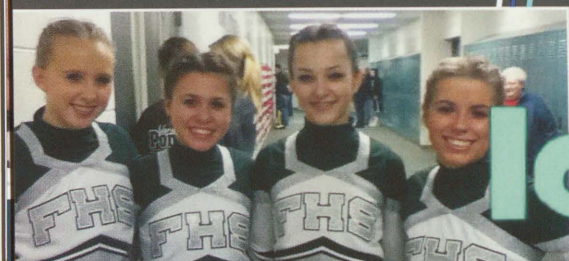


Nicholas Bailey takes advantage of one of the first snowdays snowboarding.

apple donuts, the crunch of dry fallen leaves, and the cool weather. It's perfect for a sweatshirt and a pair of jeans." - Cody M







Basketball  
Boots Sledding

Christmas Lights

Snow Days

Snowflakes Snowmen

Hot Chocolate

New Years

Christmas

Mittens Winter Break

Ice Skating

Presents Snowballs

Blizzards

Shoveling

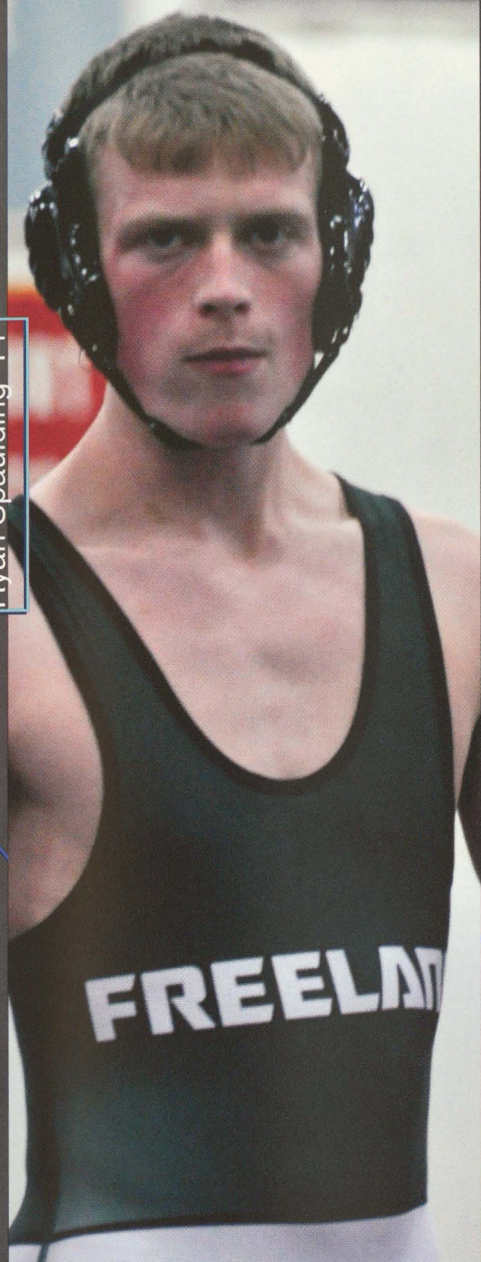
Santa



Just



Ryan Spaulding '14



Beau Deal '15



Darby McCracken '13



# Chille

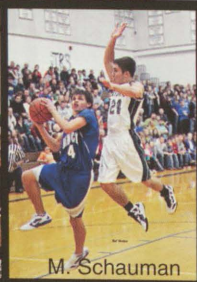
...it's winter



# TURN UP THE HEAT



Dillon Brousseau



M. Schauman



J. Baird



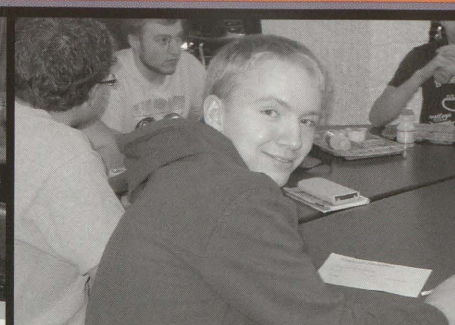
J. Whitting



T. Taugher and M. Schauman



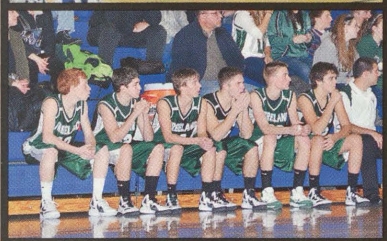
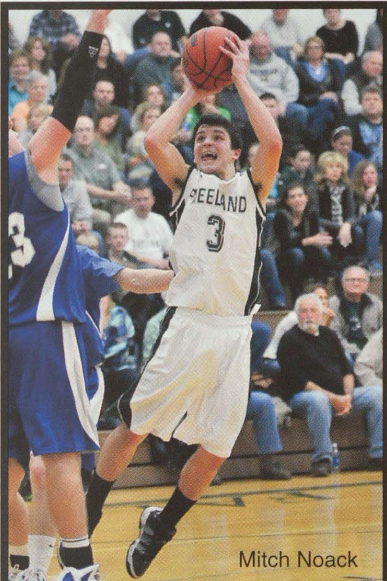
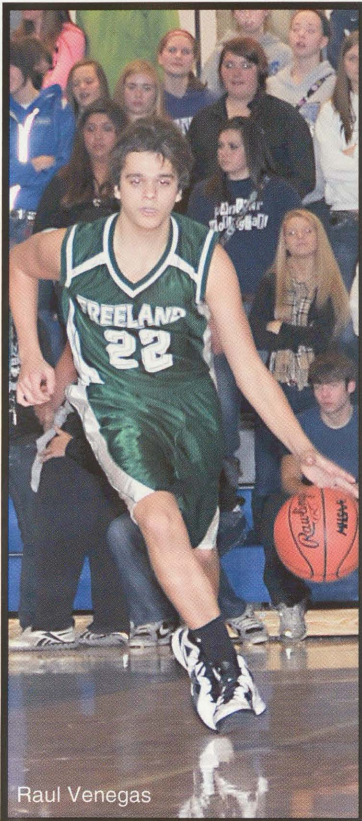
" We all learned **ALOT** this year and came **TOGETHER** as a team " -Tom Taugher





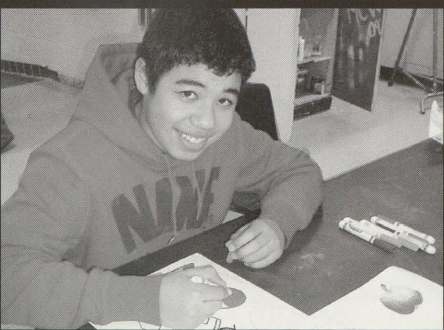
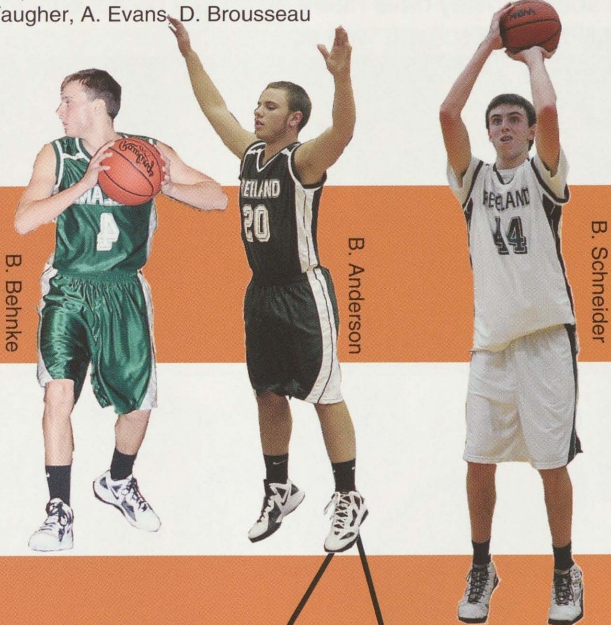
Expectations were high this year for the boys of Freeland and their new coach, Mike Showalter, who had taken the place of the legendary David Franz. After starting off the season with a victory against Carrolton, it seemed as if the Falcons were going to breeze through the season. However, Freeland followed this win with a five game losing streak, until they managed to pull out a victory against Alma, 57-48, who were first in the conference at the time. The team faced struggles throughout the season due to their inability to gain the momentum that would have put them ahead of the game. They finished their regular season 8-12, with senior Blake Behnke leading the team by scoring 289 points. Unfortunately, they lost their first game in districts to Alma with a close score of 56-51. Overall, the boys put their best foot forward on the court and made the best of this year's season.

# VARSITY BASKETBALL



Back Row (Left to Right): M. Noack, R. Venegas, B. Schneider, J. Whitting, J. Baird, B. Behnke, Coach Mike Showalter Front Row: M. Schauman, B. Anderson, T. Taugher, A. Evans, D. Brousseau

## CAPTAINS





# Varsity Girls Basketball

## Road to Breslin

The Lady Falcons had a season full of excitement, memories, and most definitely had a lot to be proud of. The girls started out the season with a great win against Bay City Western, which proved that they were going to be the team to beat. At their next game, Freeland sent Valley Lutheran into overtime, but unfortunately ended up with a loss. Not too long after, the lady falcons had a chance to face the Lancers again in a crossover game with hopes to get that win back. They came out on top with a final score of 60-58. Junior Paige Brown scored the final basket to secure the win. The outcome kept the team's momentum to finish out their season strong. Quarter finals were next and the lady falcons had to knock out Gladstone in order to secure a spot in the final four. They did just that by defeating Gladstone with a 66-52 victory. Filled with anticipation and determination, the girls were very excited to have achieved their season-long goal of having the chance to compete at the Breslin Center against Grand Rapids Catholic Central. Although every one of the lady Falcons played their hearts out, it was not enough to win. Freeland lost the game 40-72. If one thing is for sure, it is that the lady Falcons have had a remarkable season. They have made an impact on not only themselves, but the Freeland schools and community.



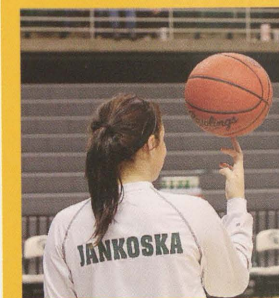
"One of my favorite memories of the season was seeing all of the elementary school kids line up on the street to cheer us on for our final four game."

-Tara Padgett



"I think that our biggest game of the season was the game against Gladstone in the quarter finals because it had been our goal all season to make it to the Breslin Center."

-Paige Brown

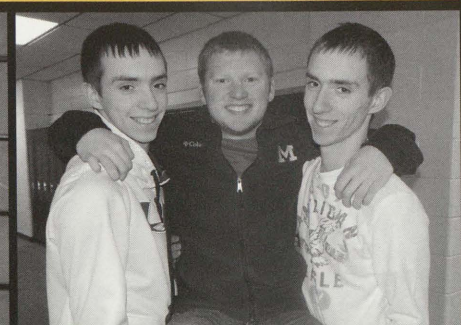
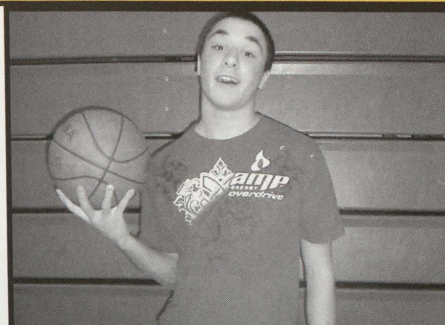
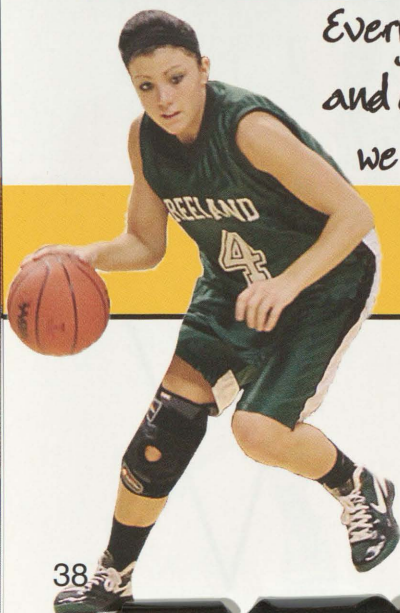


"Being a part of a team means being a part of a family. Always having each other's back no matter what and when there are hard times you need to come together and no matter what."

-Tori Jankoska

Every shot, every pass, every rebound, and every dribble got us closer too where we wanted to be, the Breslin. I will never forget my junior year of basketball.

-Abbye Wenzell







**Back Row:** Coach Rodriguez, Victoria Jankoska, Abbye Wenzell, Coach Zolinski, Breanne Short, Morgan Scott, Coach Farrell **Middle Row:** Tara Padgett, Sofia Gutierrez **Front Row:** Paige Brown, Darby McCracken, Kara Kaufmann, Taryn Taugher, Erikah Zolinski



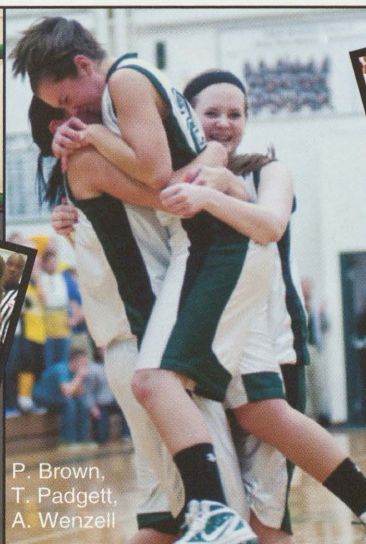
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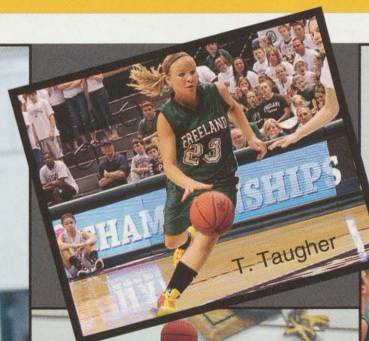
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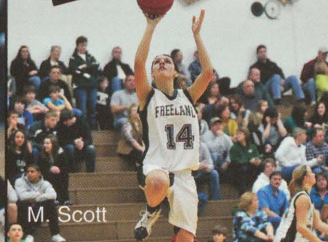
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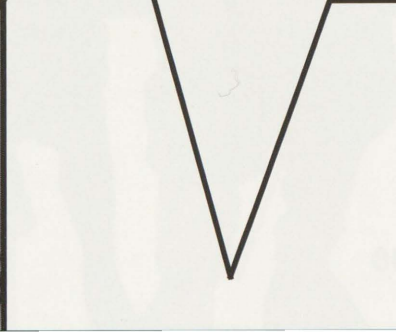
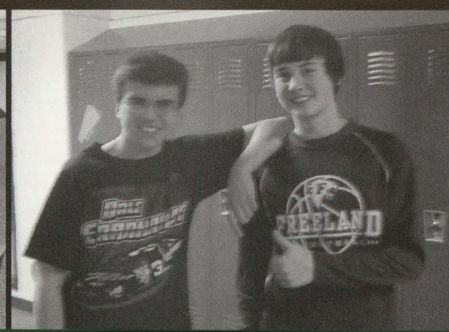
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# The Sixth Man

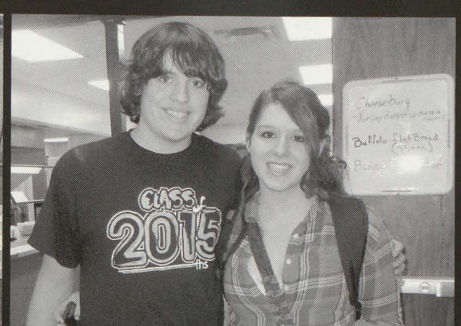
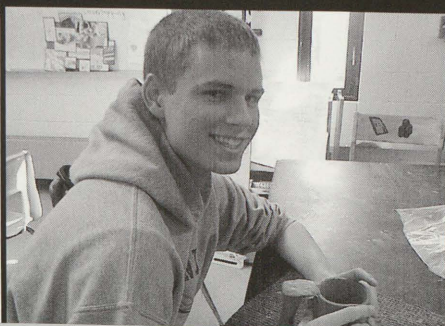
"The Sixth Man" can be known as inspiration for the players of the Freeland Varsity boys and girls basketball team. The student section allows the players to feel as though they have a "sixth man" on court with them. The student section is a vital part of what keeps the bond between the players and fans together. The students show their school spirit by painting up in green and white and chanting cheers that fill the gym. The fans have followed the teams to support them along the way, including traveling to the Breslin Center for the Lady Falcons Final Four game. The students know that what happens in the student section, stays the student section.



"Can I get

"There's no better way to bond as a school then being loud and crazy and supporting all the teams at sporting events"

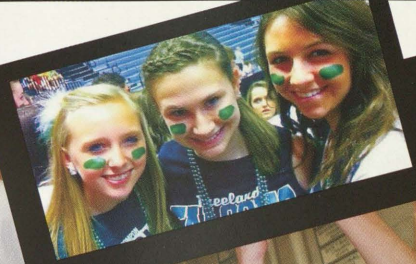
-Aaron Ciupak



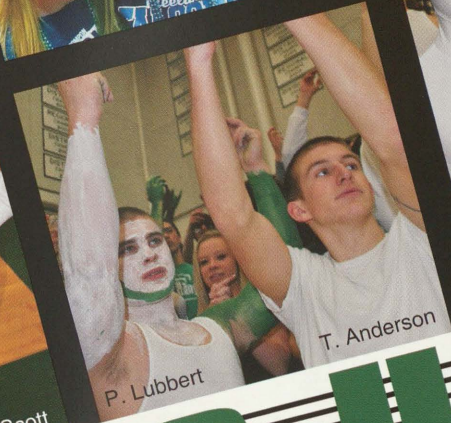




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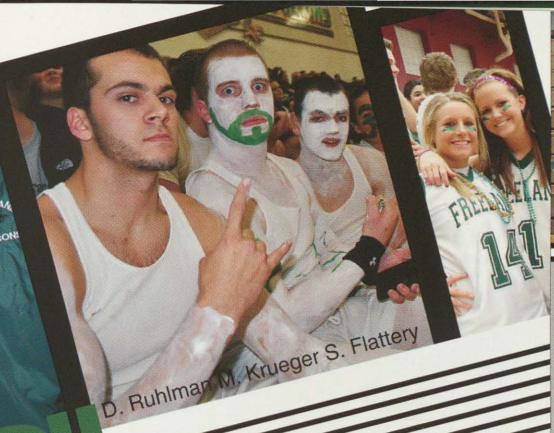
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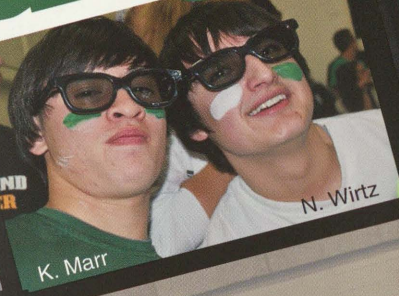
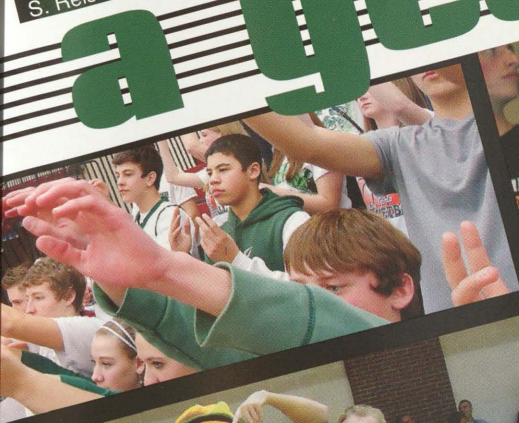


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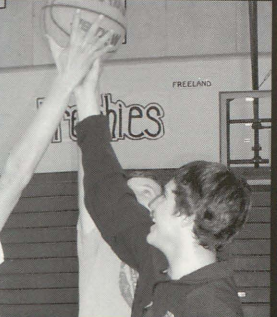


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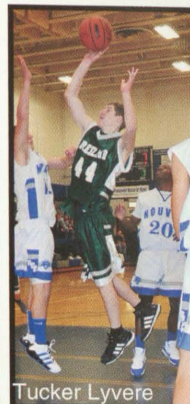
## J.V. & FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL



**Top Row:** Zachary Sheldon, Tucker Lyvere, Dakota Lamb, William Schwartz, Ryan Richter, Drew Mojica **Bottom Row:** Jacob Jankoska, Kyle Guster, Brandon Morris, Brandon Younglao, Ryan VanParys, Collin Kubiak, Marshawn Burnell Coach Jason Brezezinski



Kyle Guster



Tucker Lyvere



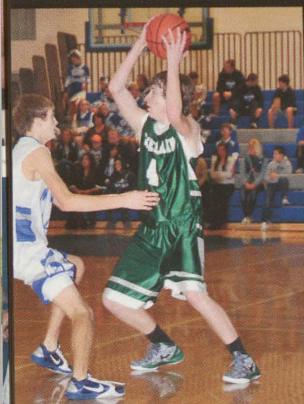
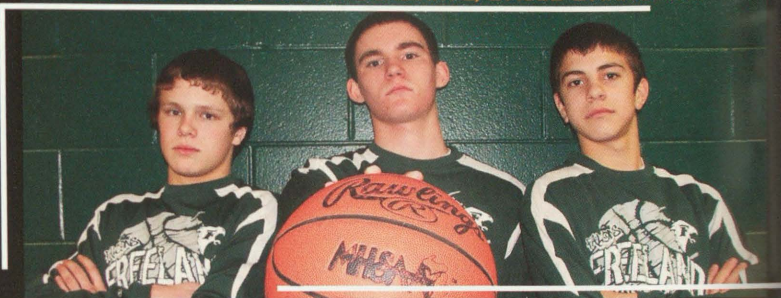
Jacob Jankoska



William Schwartz

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### J.V. CAPTAINS

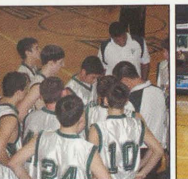
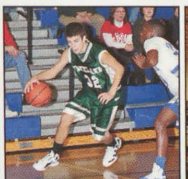


Ryan Richter



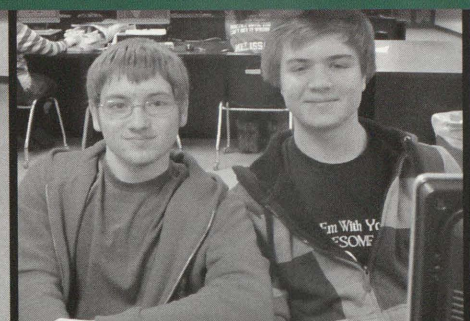
Collin Kubiak

Another J.V. basketball season has come and gone and once again it was a season of ups and downs. The falcons started their first game on their home court against the Carrollton Cavaliers, taking home their first victory 50-44. Shortly after that win, the falcons faced hard losses against some tough teams such as Swan Valley, Ovid-Elsie, and Nouvel. The boys team practiced to improve their record and all the hard work paid off. They continued into their season with wins against Hemlock, Bullock Creek, Alma, and Chesaning. The J.V. team prepped for their next game against Frankenmuth but didn't have what it took to defeat the Eagles. After bringing the tip ball back to their home court, the falcons still couldn't hold their ground losing to Shepherd, Millington, and Swan Valley. The boys never put together another winning streak to get back to the .500 mark but took home one last win in a blowout game against Meridian High, 60-34. The teams last game consisted of a heartbreaking loss to Shepherd, 56-55. Leading the team in points was Freshman Jacob Jankoska with 309 points, followed by Sophomore Kyle Guster with 148 points and Freshman Tucker Lyvere with 135 points. The final record was 9 wins and 11 losses.



MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM IS THE TEAMWORK, AND JUST PLAYING THE SPORT.

-Drew Mojica







Mitchell Piper

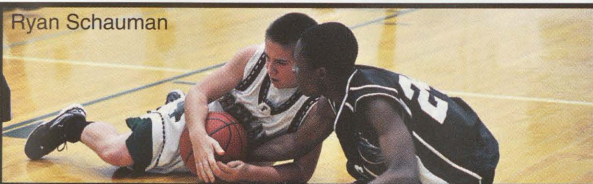


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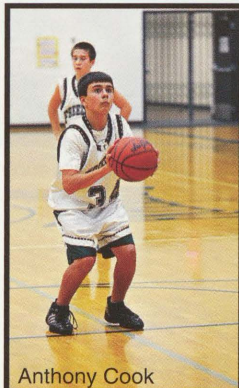


**Top Row:** Mitchell Piper, Roman Shibilski, Jared Shea, Matthew Lambertson **Middle Row:** Matthew Denby, Joshua Beltz, Parker Kubiak, Jenssen Riffel, Bryce Hines **Bottom Row:** Anthony Cook, Brendan Hollingsworth, Ryan Schauman, Nicholas Champagne  
Coach Demario Walker

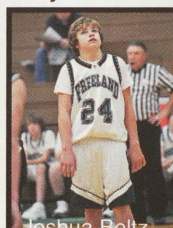
With a strong start to a great season the freshman boys basketball team carried away a win against Carrollton on their home court. They continued with their skills to carry out another close win against Swan Valley. Next, the team ran into some hardships and had a three game losing streak against Ovid-Elsie, Nouvel, and Hemlock. Getting back in the act, the freshman boys pulled it together for an astonishing five game winning streak. The streak ended when they played Ovid-Elsie with a close score of 37-40. The freshman team had an impressive record of 14 wins and 6 losses. Leading the team in points were Parker Kubiak, Jared Shea, and Ryan Schauman with 225, 163, and 118 points respectively.



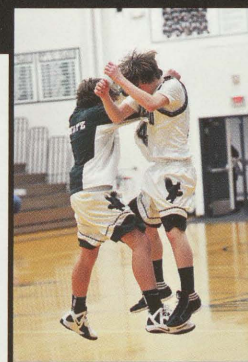
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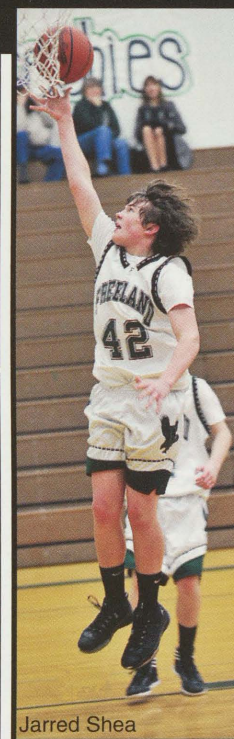
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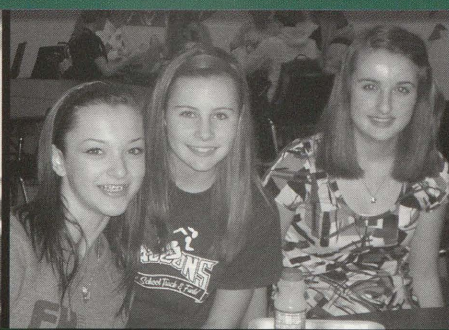
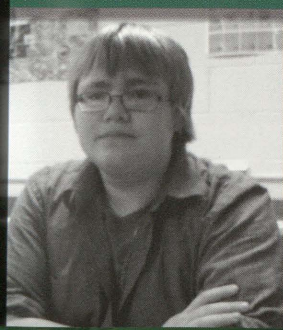
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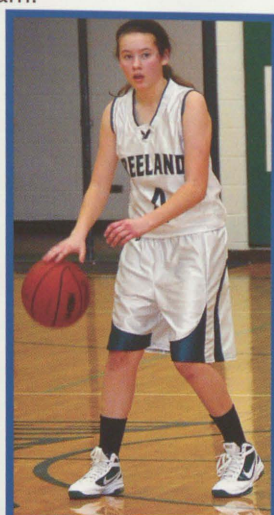




# JV Girls Basketball

The JV girls basketball team started off the season just like any other: determined to win and come out undefeated. Their first game of the season was against Bay City Western started out on a high note with a 44-15 win. Even though this wasn't a team in their conference, it let the girls know that they had a solid win under their belt. The first conference game for the girls was against the Shepherd Blue Jays. The girls left the gym with a smile on their faces, beating Shepherd 58-28. As the season went on, they put four more wins under their belt. Next, they played Bullock Creek. Here, the girls put all that they had into the game, but the final score left them just points below their competitors with a score of 41-53. They ended the season with a record of 18-2. Fortunately, not only did the girls walk away with an impressive record, but also with the confidence that they were a stronger team.

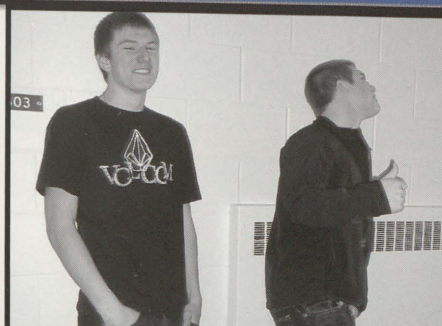
1. Madison Zimmerman shoots a free throw as her team watches in anticipation.
2. Emily Ramos playing strong defense against a Bullock Creek opponent.
3. Hannah Foy supporting a teammate, Janna Brown, with a high five after a successful play.
4. The team coming together to discuss their next play during a time out.
5. Katie Reams, Madison Zimmerman, and Cecily Kreger getting ready to play defense against Nouvel.
6. Number 15, Marina Paolmarez, searching for a teammate to pass the ball off to.



Back row (left to right): Lauren Bailey, Madison Zimmerman, Cecily Kreager, Katie Reams  
Middle row: Janna Brown, Coach Joe Rodriguez, Hannah Foy  
Front row: Bailey Boyle, Marina Paolmarez, Kennedy Kasper, Emily Ramos, Macey Miller

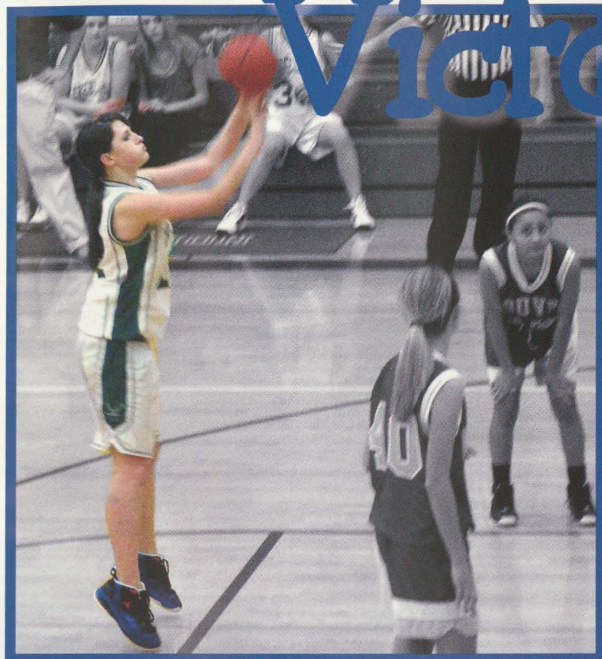
*The best thing about the game is the jump ball because it determines if we'll play good or not!!*

*-Madison Zimmerman*





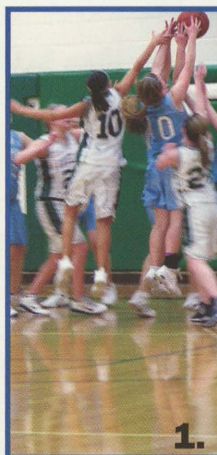
# Pass to Victory



**Back row (left to right):** Coach Jayne Roth, Makiah Ross, Tina Miller, Coach Brian Roth  
**Middle row:** Kiersten Schmus, Madison Jolin, Allyson Schneider  
**Front row:** Brooke Taylor, Becky Bell, Tori Argyle, Cierra Tate

The freshman girls basketball team went through many struggles throughout the season from injuries to limited amount of players. Even though they had many obstacles to overcome, they still managed to keep their heads up and give it their all. The girls started off the season with a big win over Bay City Western, winning 45-15. Their first loss came from Shepherd, ending the game 37-50. Next, the girls hit a rough patch, having three more losses and three games cancelled. Fortunately, they got through it and were able to leave their last game at Meridian High School with a big win, 42-13. Overall, the girls had their share of wins and losses, but ended the season successfully with a record of 7-8.

## Freshman Basketball



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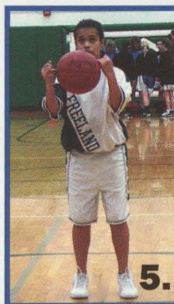
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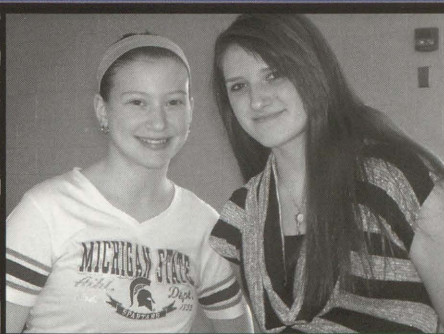
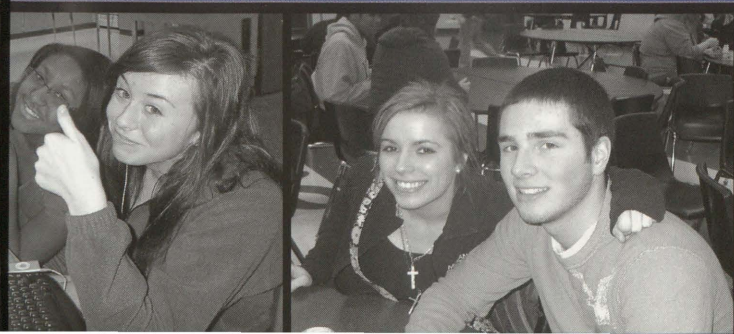


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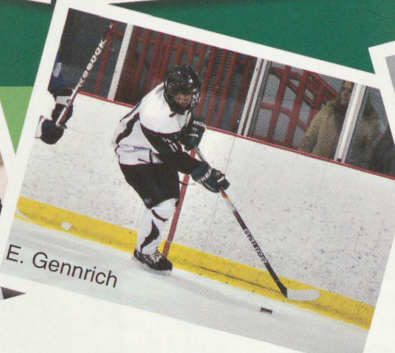
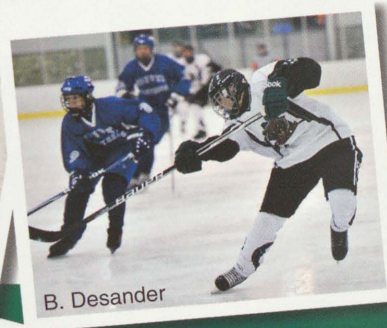
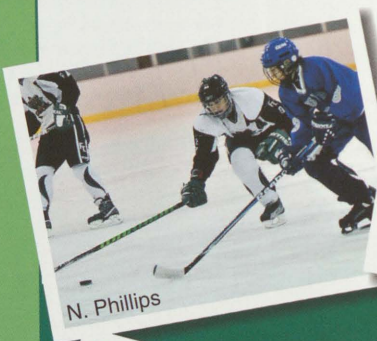
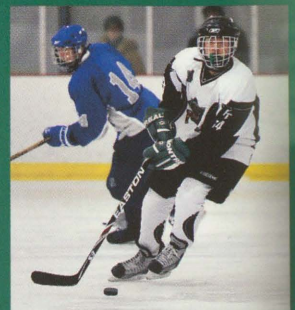
1. The defensive players fighting for the ball.
2. Madison Jolin, number 14, dribbling the ball down the court.
3. The girls lining up to begin an out of bounds play.
4. Number 24, Brooke Taylor, getting ready to shoot a free throw.
5. Cierra Tate warming up before a big game against Nouvel Catholic Central.
6. Tori Argyle playing tough defense against a Nouvel opponent.
7. Becky Bell getting ready to shoot a free throw.





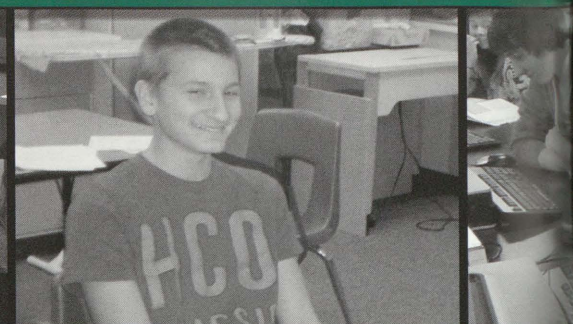


**Top Row (Left to Right):** Coach Dave Phillips, Coach Ittner **Middle Row:** Blake Desander, Dom Miller, Conner Vondette, Ryan Dubuque, Zach Ashley, Nathan DePelsmaeker, Jarett Riffel **Bottom Row:** Andre Danek, Garrett Medina, Austin Popour, Evan Gennrich, Tyler Reid, Nathan Phillips, Stewart Dix, Trenton Miller



"Life is like a box of chocolates, you just **never** know **what** your gonna get. and as for **hockey**...it's just **fun**."

-Garrett Medina





# PASS, SHOOT, SCORE

## Varsity Hockey

The Freeland Varsity Hockey team first hit the ice for their 2011-2012 season back in November. In their first scrimmage, the Grizzlies started off the season with a 4-1 win against Lakeville. After this first victory, the boys hit a bit of a rough streak, but still remained optimistic throughout the season. Despite these struggles, the Grizzlies recovered with a second win, this time 6-2, against Lakeville at the Dow Event Center. Throughout the season, the team had a few key players. Leading the offensive front were captains Evan Gennrich and Austin Popour, with a combined total of 25 goals and 24 assists. On the defensive end were captains Tyler Reid and Nathan Phillips. The Grizzlies lost in their first district game against Nouvel Catholic Central, with a score of 9-1. Ending the memorable season on a positive note, Nathan Phillips said, "Next year we are planning on working hard at getting more

wins. Hopefully we can come together as a team and make everyone proud to be a falcon out in those stands."

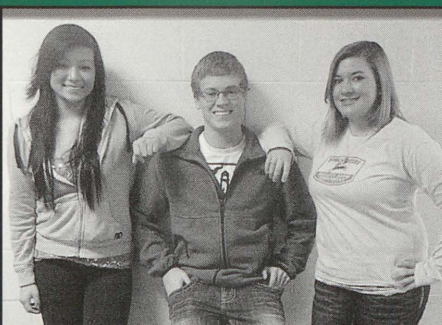
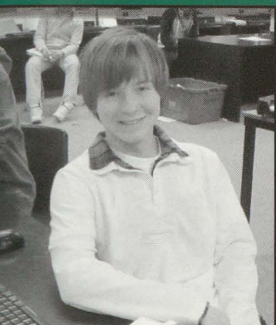
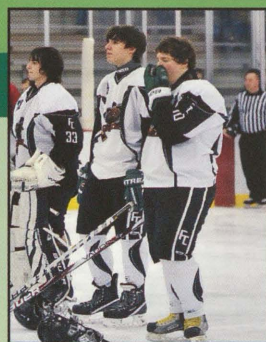


C. Vondette

"The best part about being captain is having all my **TEAMMATES** look up to me and helping everyone become **BETTER HOCKEY PLAYERS.**"



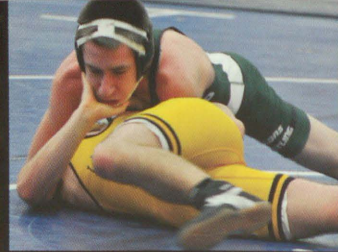
**CAPTAIN**  
Tyler Reid



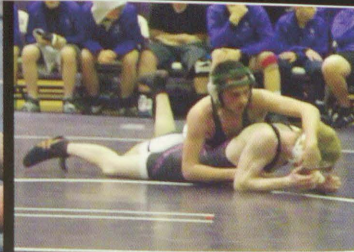




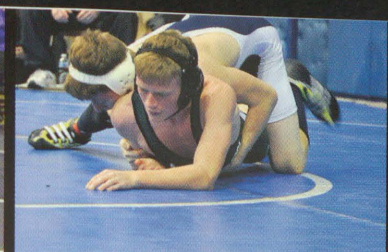
Nathan Ackerman



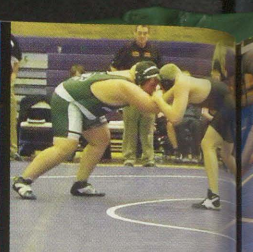
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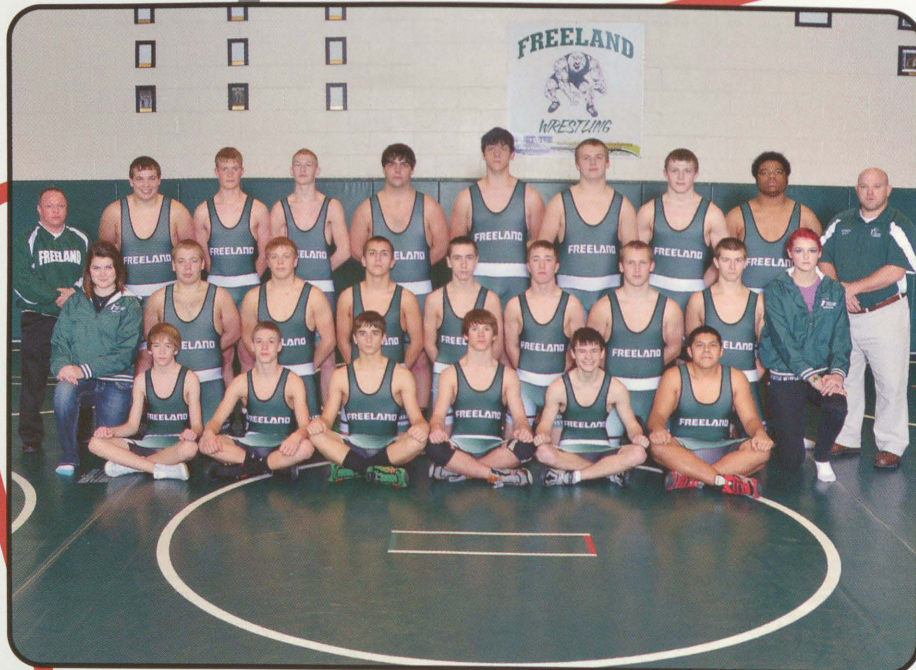
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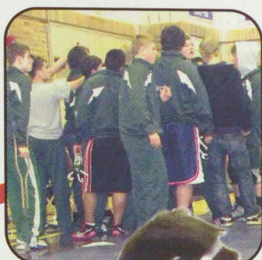


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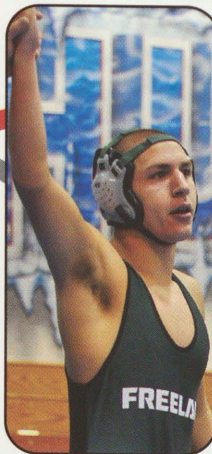
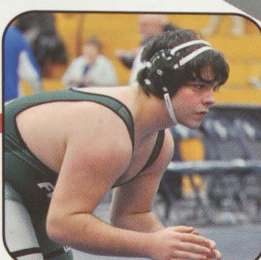
**W**restlers hit the mats throughout a long season of five months. The team had a great year altogether. Although the season didn't start out strong beginning with two losses, they kept their heads high and worked hard towards improving at every meet that approached them. The team traveled to Hemlock, walking out strong; Hemlock, 48-24, and Bullock Creek, 43-30. The team ended their season with a 21-13 record, 4-3 in TVC Central. Senior Jared Pitts went to states for the third year in a row and ended the season with a 123-68 record. The other top wrestlers of the season were: Graham Fitkin, 43-12; Brady Hedlund, 26-19; Josh Schlak, 37-7; Glenn Fitkin, 41-9; Charlie Ferens, 41-15; and Cavin Compton, 39-14.



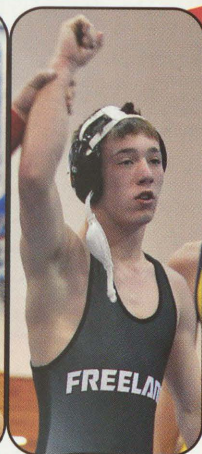
Nathan Moulton



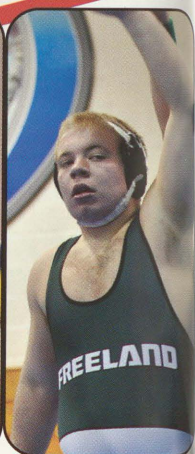
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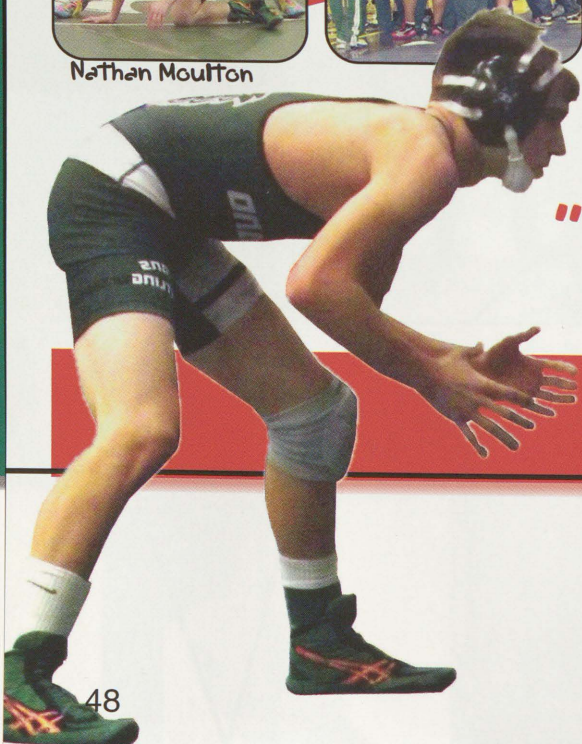
Bailey Case



Cavin Compton

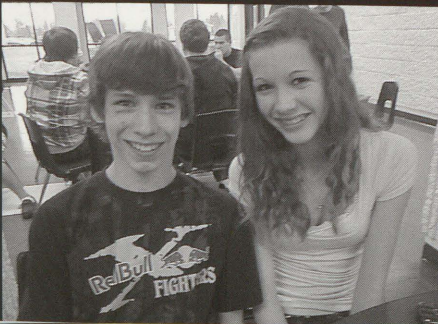


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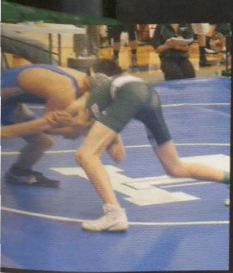


**"Wrestling has taught me good work ethics and to strive and keep going when things are not going your way."**

**- Charles Ferens**



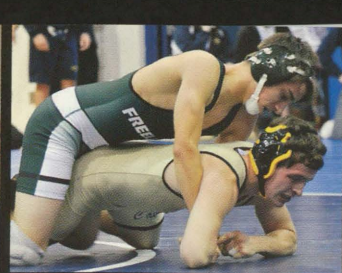




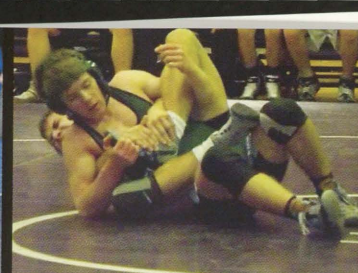
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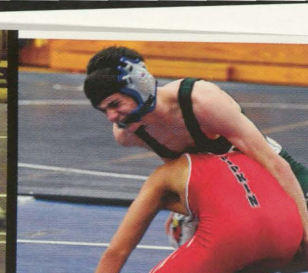
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# Hitting The Mats Wrestling



## Captains Leaders

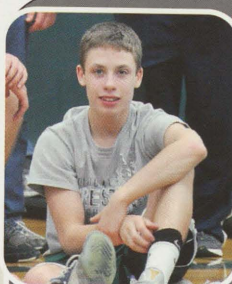
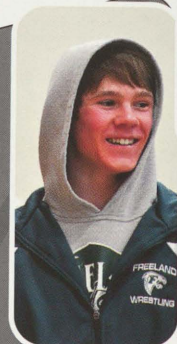


ADAM CARD

My Favorite thing is winning. It makes me feel accomplished and my hard work paid off.

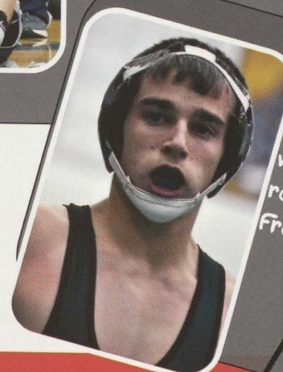
My Favorite thing is when the team comes together!

GLENN FITKIN



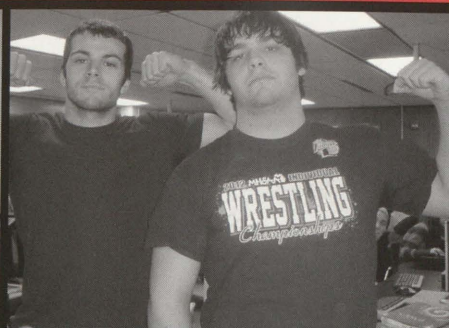
JOSHUA SCHLAK

'Wrestling has taught me dedication to my team.'



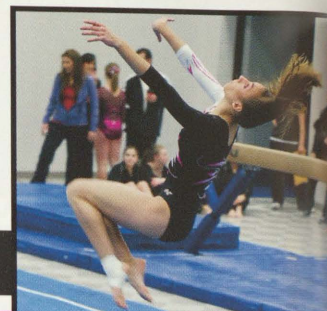
CHARLES FERENS

My best memory was when I went to regionals as a Freshman.

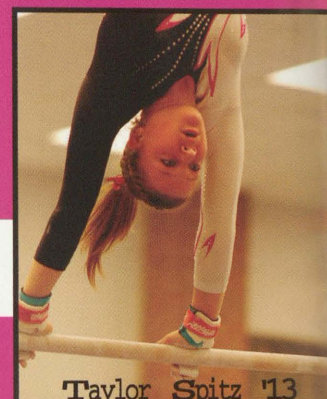




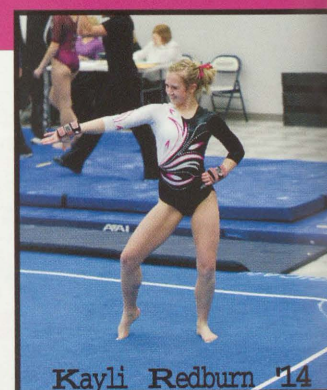
# Been There, Stuck That



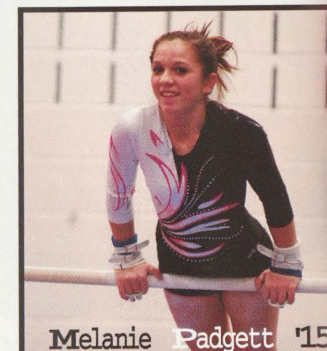
Shelby Niedzwiecki '12



Taylor Spitz '13



Kayli Redburn '14



Melanie Padgett '15

## Meet Schedule

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Judge's Cup                 |
| Rockford Tri: W             |
| Lowell Fun Meet             |
| Rockford Invite: 5th        |
| Vassar Tri: W               |
| Haslett Invite: 3rd         |
| Huron Valley: 6th           |
| Kenowa Hills<br>Invite: 3rd |
| Cass City Dual: W           |
| Canton Invite: 15th         |
| Home Meet: W                |
| Vassar Dual: W              |
| Regionals: W                |
| States: 9th                 |

## Gymnastics



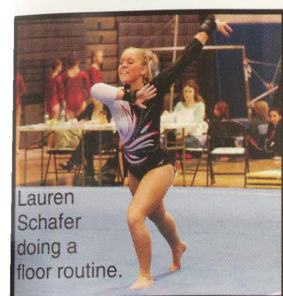
Standing (L to R): Taylor Spitz, Shelby Niedzwiecki, Lauren Schafer, Karry Modolo (SV). Middle: Kortnee Dill, Morgan Lambert, Jazmyne Jezowski. Bottom: Emma Hansen (SV), Kayli Redburn, Coach Kyla Krygier, Coach Suzy Weldon, Coach Lindsey Aulds, Melanie Padgett, Megan Stein (SV) (SV: Swan Valley)

"Gymnastics is a very  
mental sport. If you  
think you can, you will."

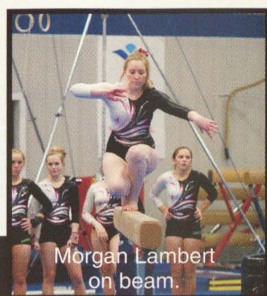
-Kayli Redburn '14



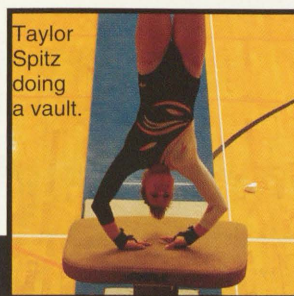




Lauren Schafer doing a floor routine.



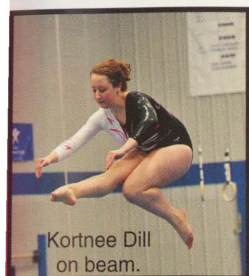
Morgan Lambert on beam.



Taylor Spitz doing a vault.



Regional Champions

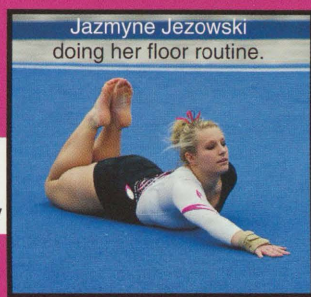


Kortnee Dill on beam.

The season went very well for the newly conjoined Freeland-Swan Valley Gymnastics team. They started off at the Judges Cup, which was a real eye-opener for the newer girls. As the season progressed, the team continued to increase their skill level. In the end, all their hard work paid off. For the first time since 1996, the gymnastics team won the Regional meet. Six girls qualified for the State meet, which is a record for coach, Suzy Weldon. Senior Lauren Schafer was the Regional



beam champion in her division. Other State qualifiers consisted of Senior Shelby Niedzwiecki, Junior Jazmyne Jezowski, Sophomore Kayli Redburn, and two Swan Valley gymnasts. At the State meet, the team placed 9th. Other individual standouts include Kayli Redburn, who placed 8th on vault and received All-State honors. Also, Shelby Niedzwiecki placed 12th on floor and Lauren Schafer placed 14th on beam.



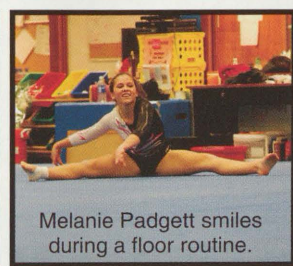
Jazmyne Jezowski doing her floor routine.



Kayli Redburn doing a leap on beam.

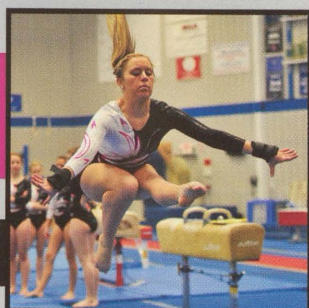


State Qualifiers

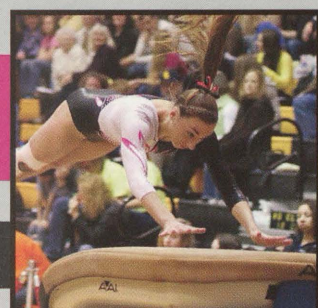


Melanie Padgett smiles during a floor routine.

# Captains



Lauren Schafer

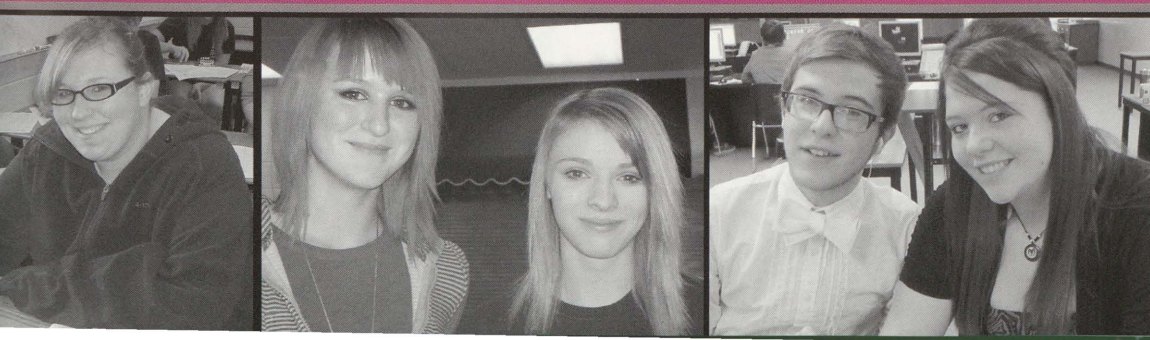


Shelby Niedzwiecki



Jazmyne Jezowski

"Competing in gymnastics is the greatest reminder of being alive as a human being."





# Getting <sup>back</sup> into the routine

## Varsity Pom Pom

smile. sparkle. shine.



**Above Left:** The 20 pommers on the 2011-2012 Varsity Pom team performing for the crowd at a football game.  
**Above Right:** The girls showing their talent at the annual Clash for a Cure football game on September 9th, 2011.



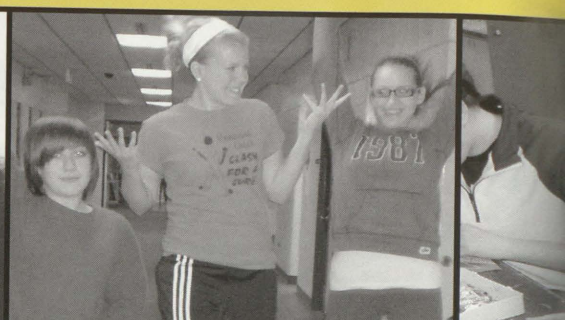
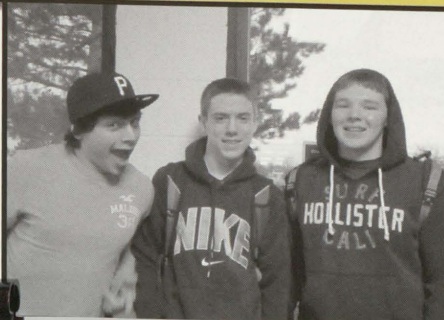
**Back Row (left to right):** Haley Gilbert, Coach Jennifer Kuester, Kaitlyn Zolinski, Asst. Coach Brooke Schneider, Amanda McKeith  
**Next Row:** Jessica Brethour, Kayli Redburn, Melissa Pratt, Kimberly Sampson, Jordan Pollard, Taylor Herring  
**Next Row:** Abigail Near, Kendal Mason, Caitlyn Skornia, Catherine Sheneman, Jennifer Kendall  
**Front Row:** Danessa Hellus, Cori Kravat, Kelsie Quimby, Lauren Schafer, Nicole Toyzan, Nicole Lelo



straight to the top.

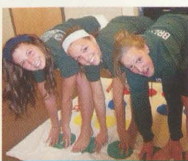
“Wanna know what *champions* look like? Give us three minutes and thirty seconds, and we'll *show* you.”

-Amanda McKeith

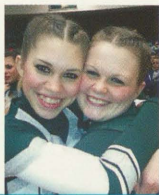




"Our team is built on the foundation of long hours of hard work and dedication, starting back at pom camp, where our team first became a family." Jessica Brethour '14



"We're together for about ten months of the year. Therefore, I would have to say that we're the closest group of girls ever. It's like having 19 sisters!" Danessa Hellus '13



"We take this sport seriously and go into the season wanting no regrets. Overall, we're committed to sharing our indescribable love of poms." Lauren Schafer '12



"Being on the pom team is like being part of a big family because we get along and actually care about each other. We just seem to click." Jordan Pollard '15



20 girls.  
1 team.  
1 passion.  
1 dream...

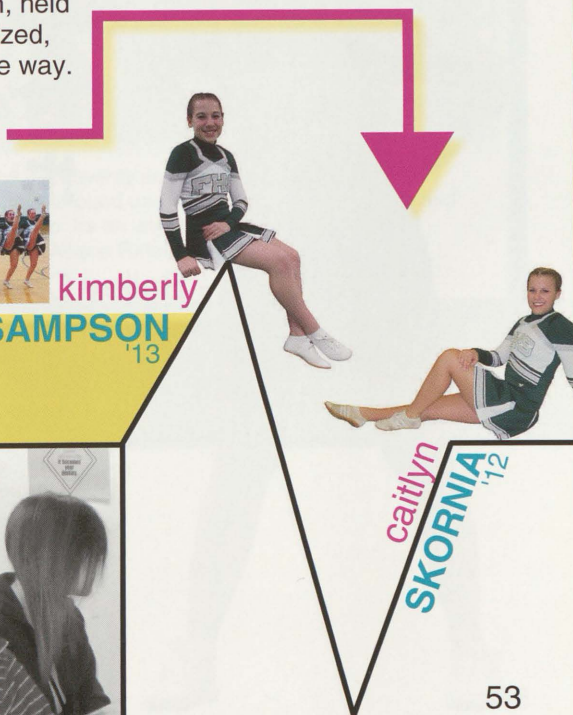
The Varsity Pompon team started practicing hard in preparation for the year in the beginning of the summer of 2011. They attended pom camp in early June, where they received the Team Unity Award, the Showmanship Award, and an overall Grand Champions title. With this outstanding start to their season, the girls continued to improve for their upcoming competition season, while performing at the home football and basketball games. On February 28, 2012, these 20 dedicated pommers showed the crowd everything they had been putting their whole hearts into at the regional competition, where they successfully advanced to the state competition. On February 12, 2012, the 2011-2012 Varsity Pom team left an impression on the pom world through their performance at the state competition, held at Eastern Michigan University. After the scores were tallied and the results were finalized, the girls placed second in the Class B division, ending their season in the best possible way.



## captains



## the long ROAD to VICTORY



kimberly  
SAMPSON  
'13

caitlyn  
SKORNIA  
'12



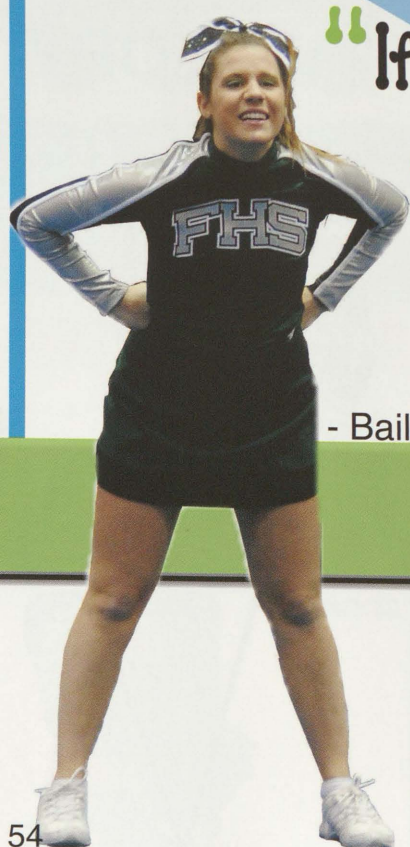


# Varsity Cheer

# Believe in One

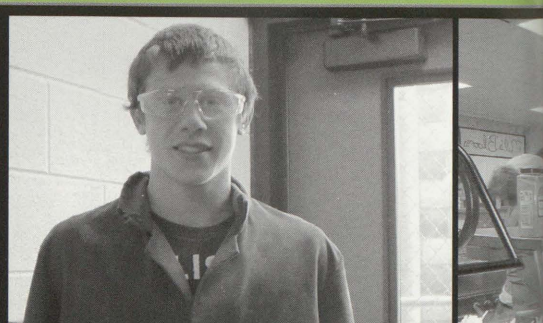


**Back Row (Left to right):** Sabrina VanKirk, Allison Yound, Jenna Neuenfeldt, Coach Rachel Hauk, Melissa Kleinfeld, Maren Scholten, Emily Collison, **Middle Row:** Emily Baase, Bailey Chapman, Allison Riffel, Erica Krause, Maddie Franek, Tiffanie Gould, **Front Row:** Emilie Martin, Megan Pratt, Bailey Wegener, Kinde Obendorfer, Jenna Hartman

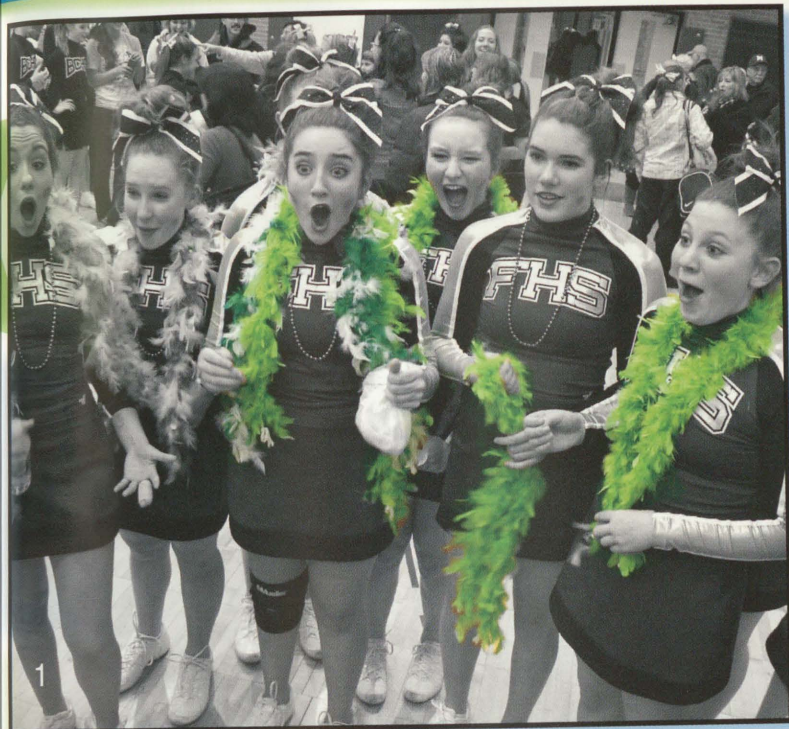


"If you are going to eat mat, eat mat hard. Dont play it safe."

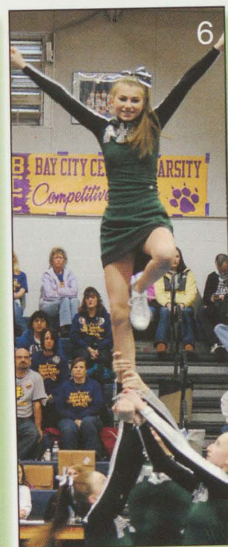
- Bailey Chapman







The Freeland Varsity Cheerleaders struggled building up their new program for the past few years, but this year was different. The girls this year were willing and able to perform the skills needed to be successful. They had a drive in their hearts, not to win first place at every competition, but to believe in each other and work as a team to score the best they could in each round. With new uniforms and many new faces to compete, the season turned out to be unlike any other. With a team of seventeen, none of them being seniors and half of them being freshman, sometimes it was difficult for coach, Rachel Hawk, to get her point across about how working as a team is so important. "I have learned that cheer is about more than being able to physically do it, you have to know what you want and be able to have an open mind to work for it," said freshman Emily Collison. The young team realized how important teamwork and dedication really are at Ovid-Elsie when they were there for Districts. For the first time in Freeland history, the cheerleaders placed fourth at Districts which meant they would be advancing to Regionals for the first time ever. "Nervousness consumed me as the teams got narrowed down to the top four that would make it to regionals," said junior Jenna Hartman. The team ended the season successfully with a top round one score of 205.900, a top round two score of 186.9560, and a top round three score of 293.500.

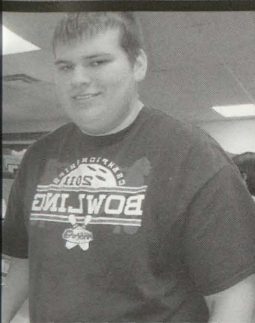


## Captain

"I'm so proud of the team because we are a young team, and next year we're going to be even better. This year was the first year I was on a team where we all had the same dream and we worked together to reach for it. It's like coach says, 'Teamwork makes the dream work.' I can't wait for next season."

-Emilie Martin

- 1) The Girls are in shock after winning first place by over twenty points at Midland High.
- 2) The team getting pumped up by saying "I Will" before round one. Sophomore Melissa Kleinfeld said, "When the team does 'I Will' it gets me pumped up. It's an unexplainable feeling."
- 3) Sophomore Flyer: Megan Pratt. 4) Freshman Flyer: Allison Riffel. 5) Freshman Flyer: Bailey Wegener. 6) Freshman Flyer: Kinde Obendorfer.





# Knocking Them Down, One Pin At a Time

► With all seasoned veterans returning this year and no new recruits, the boys bowling team rolled right into trouble. Losing their first match against the Marauders, they vowed to kick it into gear. At their second match against Ithaca, the boys set a new team high score of 247. Beating Hemlock and Valley Lutheran on the same day, they were finally where they wanted to be. Their winning streak continued the next week against St. Charles and Carrollton. The boy's season neared the end when they won the TVC Championship and took third at Regionals. Traveling to Jackson for States, the boys ended their season by taking 12th out of 18 teams.

► Adding three new freshmen proved to be beneficial for the girl's bowling team. Starting their season off with a loss against the Marauders and Ithaca, the girls realized they needed to step it up. After losing to Hemlock, they pulled out their first win against Valley Lutheran. Winning again in their match against St. Charles, the streak was over as they lost by four points against Carrollton. The girls season ended when they didn't advance to Regionals.

## Boys Team

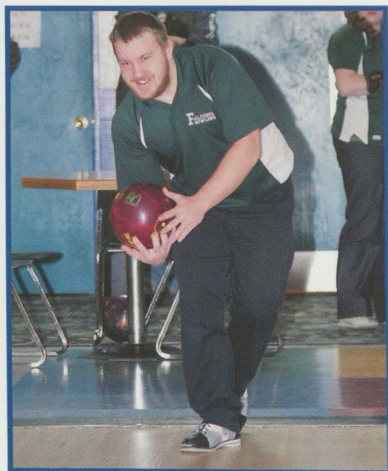


**Back Row (left to right):** M. Gibson, E. Vowell, J. Baird, E. Chesney, W. Eschenbacher, Coach Behmlander **Front Row:** T. Binns, T. Behmlander, A. Robishaw

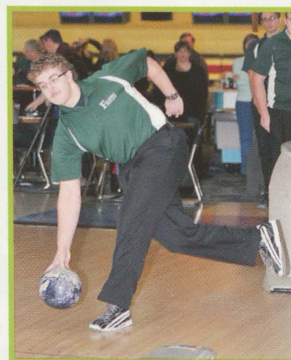
## Girls Team



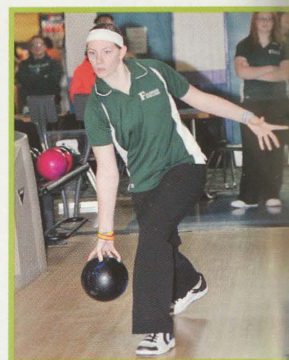
**Back Row (left to right):** J. Prout, M. Kain, K. Lagalo, C. Wachner, Coach Lawson **Front Row:** R. Champagne, E. Miller, G. Miller



**Left:** Junior Tyler Binns smiles as he prepares to get a strike.  
**Right:** Freshman Gabriel Miller remains focused as she bowls her ball.



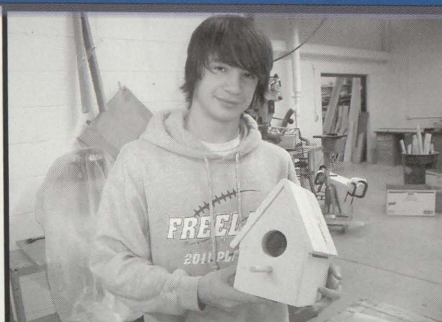
**Left:** Wyatt E. puts his game face on as he throws the ball.



**Right:** Marisa K. has perfect form as she is about to bowl.

**"We don't like to worry about our scores so we do our best all the time!"**

**-Caitlyn Wachner**







Adam Robishaw

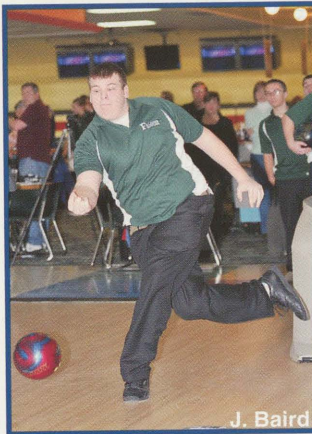
Spare.

Strike.

Split.

Above: The teams only seniors, Evan Vowell and Travis Behmlander take a break before their next round.

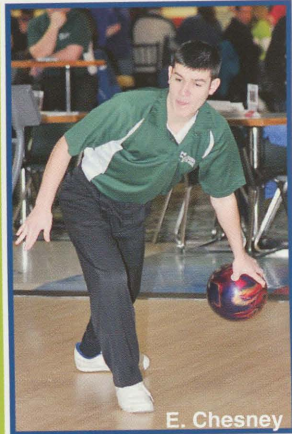
Below: Junior Mark Gibson concentrates before bowling his first ball.



J. Baird



K. Lagalo



E. Chesney

Left: Freshman Jaylin Prout is getting ready to knock down all ten pins.



## Boys & Girls Bowling



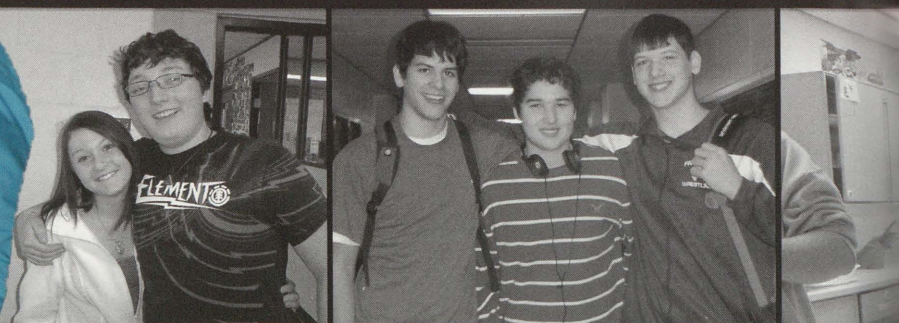




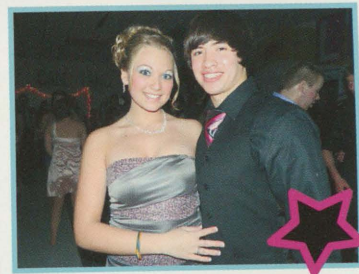
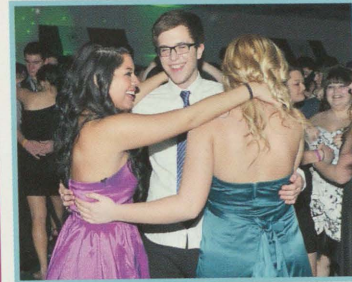
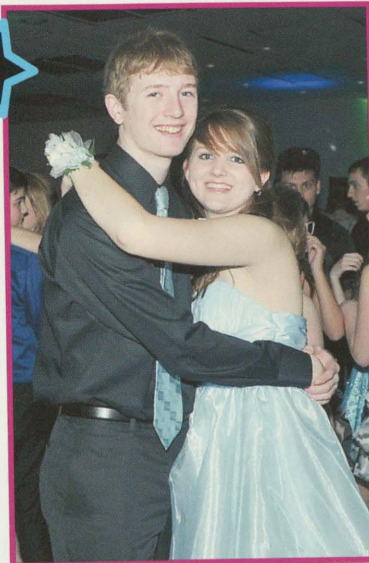
Giving the boys a chance to fight for the crown, Noblemans marked the halfway point of the school year. The theme for this year's dance was Board Games. The seniors had Clue, juniors had Candyland, sophomores chose Life, and the freshman ended with Monopoly. During spirit week, the students of Freeland High participated in all sorts of spirit days to try and win their class points for the spirit award at the end of the year. Monday was pajama day, Tuesday was pattern day, Wednesday was hick/nerd day, Thursday was dress up as a movie character day, and finishing off the week with green and white day on Friday. This year, Kevin Morris took the king's crown home and was royally carried in by fellow seniors in the middle of the dance. The students got to cut loose and put all worries away for a while while dancing the night away, making memories at the 2012 Noblemans Dance!

**"I was extremely thrilled to become king. As I saw the balloon come out, I showed everyone my biggest smile."**

**-Kevin Morris**





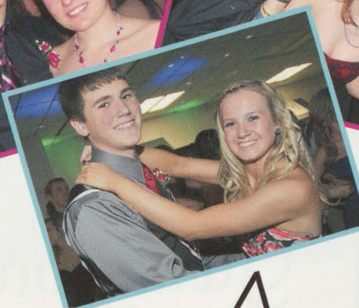


# Just Get Up and Dance!

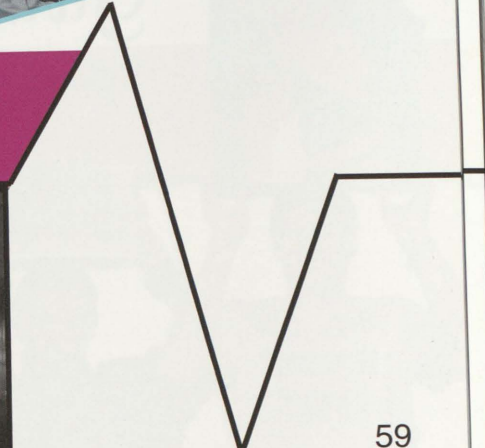
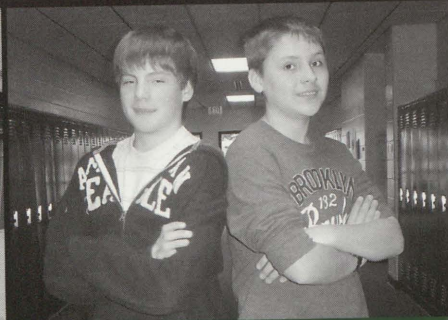
## Nobleman 2012



Court



**Back Row (left to right):** Brendan Farley, Trey Anderson, Mark Krueger, Evan Gennrich, Myles Sakshaug, Nick King **Front Row:** Tanner Patterson, Chaston Hayes, Kevin Morris, Zach Shelden, Jeremy Flood





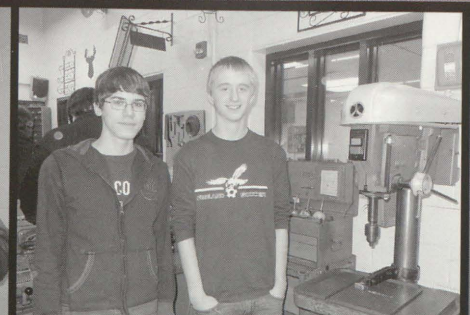
# or less than your best. Heart...Soul...Influence

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Many applied, but only so many students can become members. Thirty students, twenty-seven juniors and three seniors, were inducted November 9, 2011. The Donald R. Fox Chapter of the National Honor Society is made up of committed students whom have received a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The students had to go through a rigorous application process including a letter of recommendation, volunteer experience, and completion of the lengthy application. The members were willing to put in the time and dedication to achieve thirty hours of community service for juniors, and fifty hours for seniors. Junior NHS Member Paige Brown is said, "It's such a great honor to be one of the few chosen members of NHS." This group was led by Advisor Matthew Forsberg, President: Sara Reisinger, Vice President: Lauren Schafer, and Secretary: Jamie Hain. This year, National Honor Society students helped out in events such as Adopt A Family, winter and spring Special Olympics, tutoring, and other activities around the Tri-cities area. "I love to help people, and that is what we will be doing in the club," stated Melissa Johnson. The 2011-2012 school year was a year dedicated to giving back and making a difference in the community.

"Giving back to the community is an essential part of showing *true* gratitude." -Mark Gibson

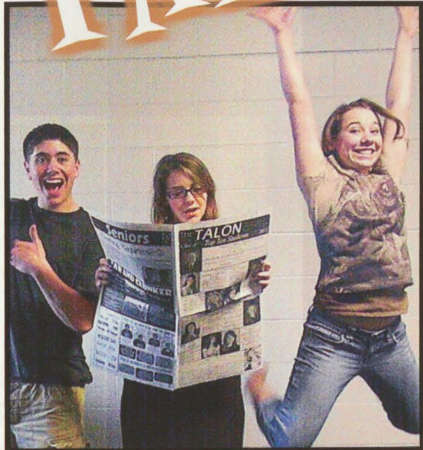




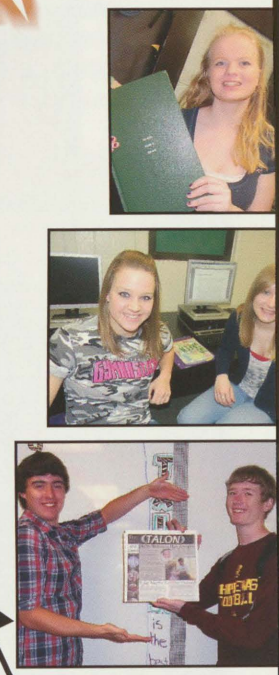
# We have Issues.....

The student publications class, Writing the News, published their nineteenth volume of the school newspaper, The Talon. The majority of Talon staff was returners. Eight were seniors returning for their third consecutive year. With their advisor, Katie Townsend out for twelve weeks on maternity leave, Editor in Chief Taylor Landeryou and Co-Assistant-Editor-In-Chiefs Brendan Farley and Kimberly Sampson kept the issues coming hot off the press. In January, the students welcomed baby Kenley Grace to the Talon staff. At the end of the year, Townsend announced she would be making a career move to an at-risk counselor and, after six years, would no longer be the advisor next year.

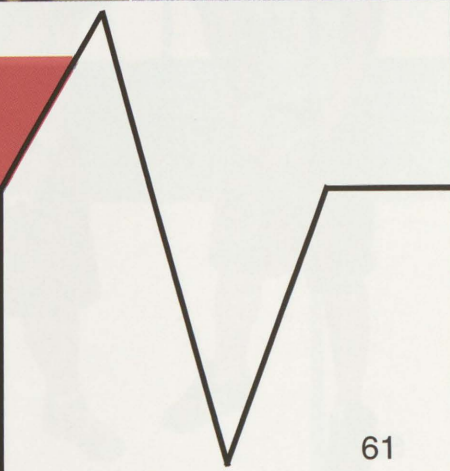
# TALON



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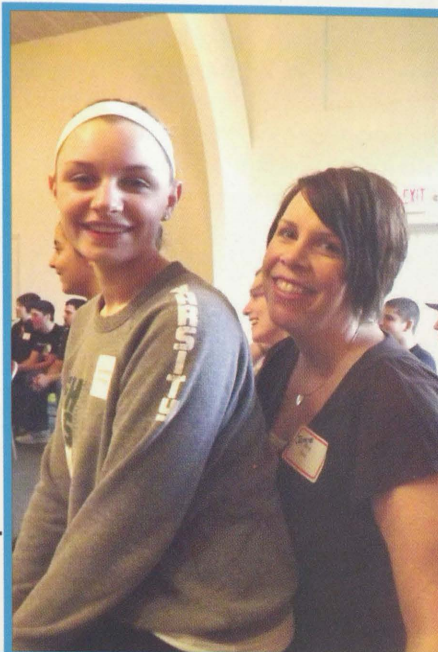
# Seniors







Our **Winter** may not have had a lot of snow, but we still made it one to **Remember**



For the second year in a row, students and staff participated in Challenge Day at St. Agnes Church. There were many tears and problems solved that brought the students and staff closer together.

• • • Sophomore Mackenzie Harrison and Middle School Teacher Mrs. Bain



The Freeland ice sculpting team, lead by art teacher Tamara Klida, took 1st place at the Frankenmuth ice sculpting contest.

• • • Seniors: Mark Krueger and Cody Marecek. Juniors: Vanessa Ballard and Rachel Kloc

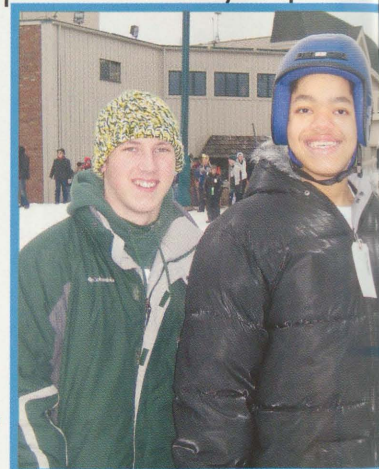
NHS students made their way to Apple Mountain to help kids from Millets Schools participate in a variety of games.

Special Olympics



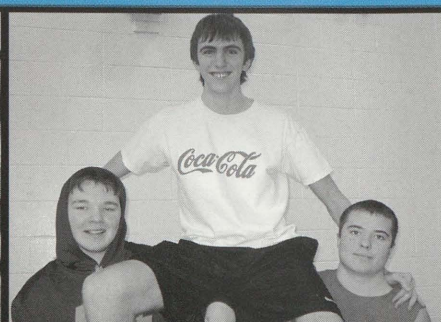
Nick Berg

• • • Senior Andrew Bicigo



**"A 50 degree winter... how much warmer could it get?"**

-Austin Alex





## Falcon Spirit



Falcon students show their pride at the home basketball game

• • • Juniors  
Marissa  
Rogers and  
Tara Padgett

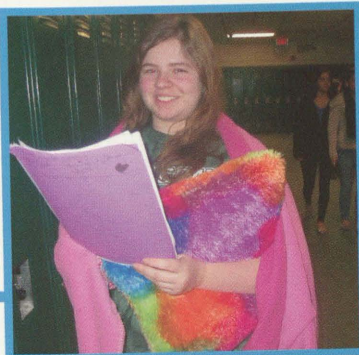


Students show off their ugliest sweaters for the ugly sweater contest the week before christmas break.

• • • Juniors  
Megan  
Kubatzke and  
Marisa Dobulis

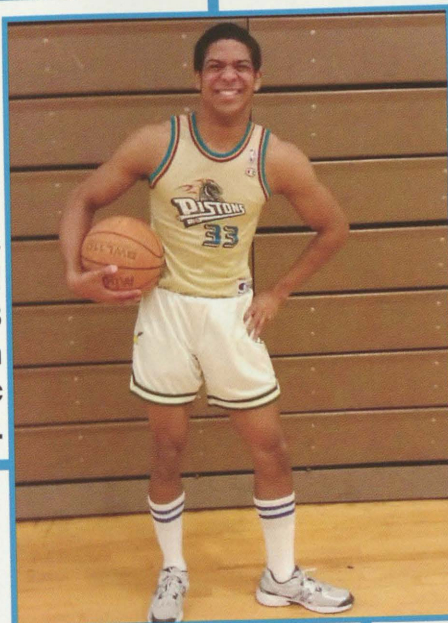
Who can be the ugliest?

Exam week can be nothing but stress, so why not come to school comfortable. Students brought their blankets to keep warm during the toughest week of school



Senior Kevin Morris struts his basketball attire during the 3 on 3 tournament in athletic conditioning.

• • • Senior  
Kevin Morris

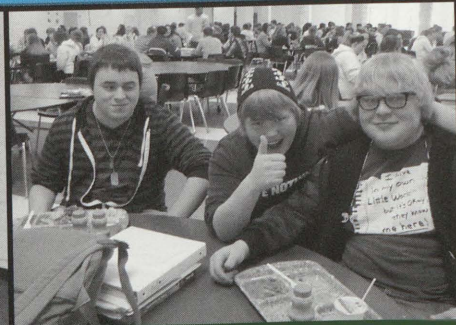
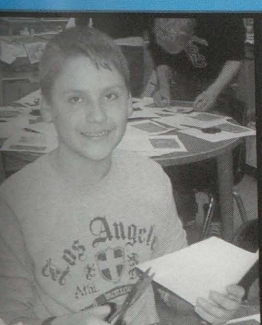


## Spanish Trip to Chicago

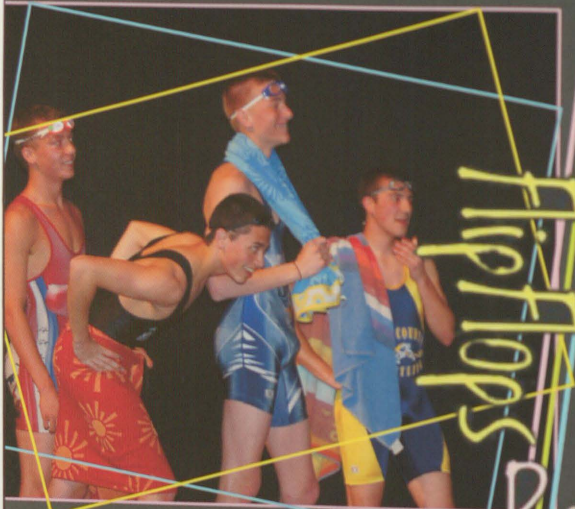
Brandon Morris shows off his pin-wheels that him and his foods group made in Mrs. Goyt's Essential Living Class during the bread unit.



Once a year, the students in Spanish Club take a trip to Chicago, Illinois. They fundraise for their trip by selling candy bars during the school year







Flipflops

Spring Break

April Fresh May

Ruddles

Fresh Air

Umbrellas

Sun

Raindrops

Flowers

Exams

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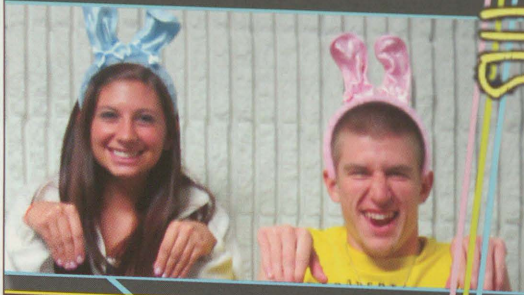
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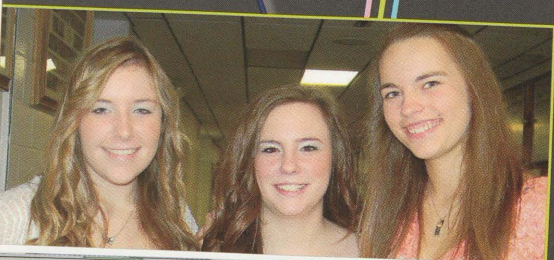


Shane Flattery 13'



Spring Brings...

New





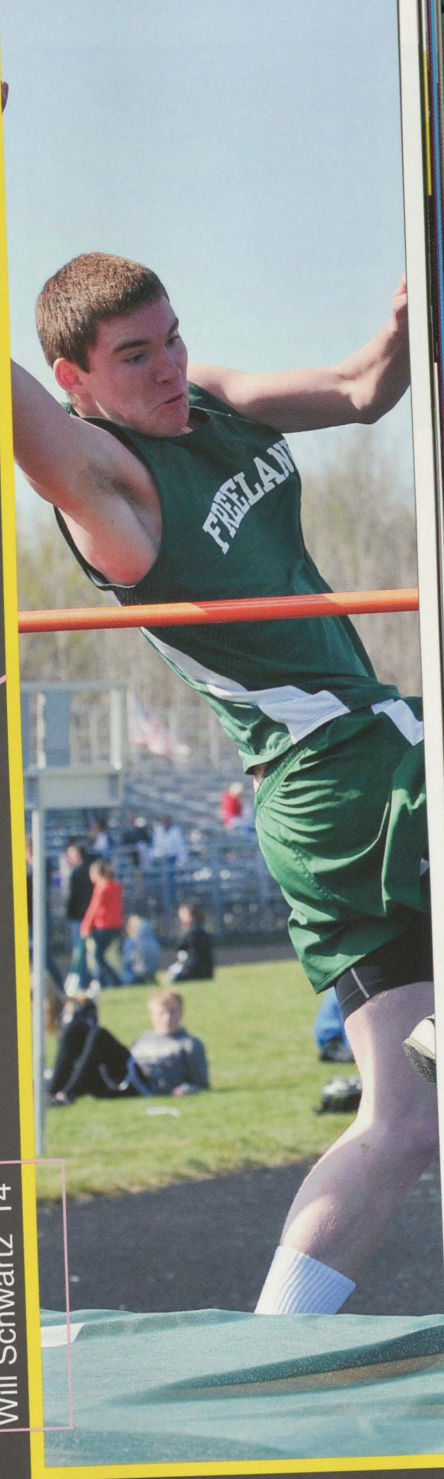
Amanda Polzin '13



Nicole Lelo '15



Will Schwartz '14



# Beginnings



# America's Pasttime

## Varsity Baseball



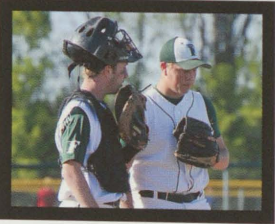
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Tyler Reid '12

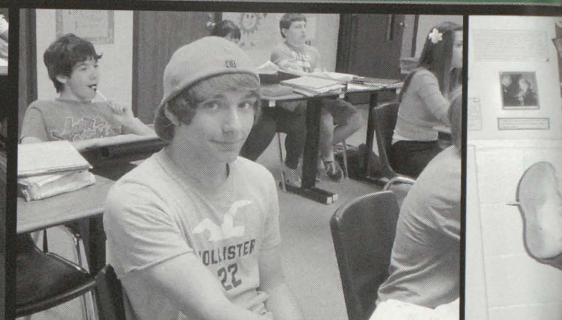


Dustin Leslie '14  
Cavin Compton '14

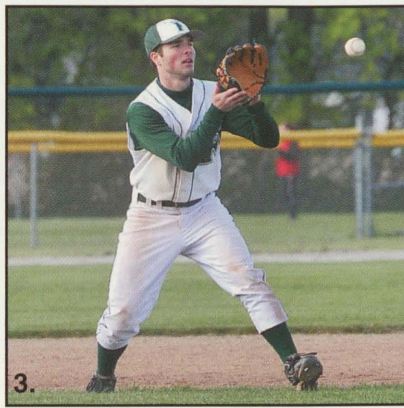
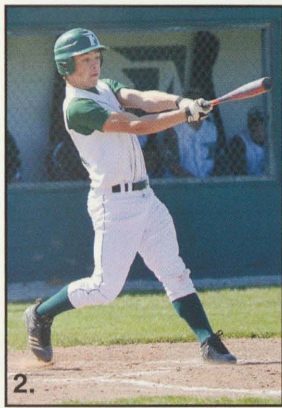
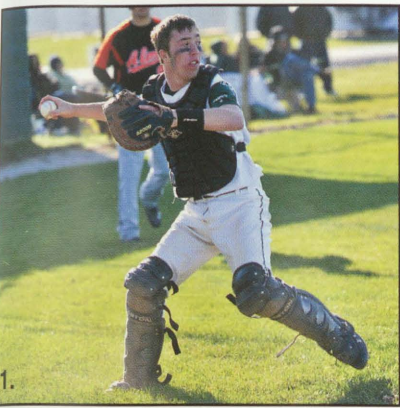
From last year to this year, the Varsity Baseball team improved immensely. The Falcons ended up going .500 overall and receiving fifth place in the T.V.C. Central game. In the first double header, Alex Helm hit a walk off grand slam to clinch a sweep against Birch Run. Along with that, Lane Compton beat the school record in strikeouts with a whopping 112 strikeouts. The team also gained experience playing at the Dow Diamond Loon's Stadium. They split against Ogema Heights during the game. The Falcons were in the top of their conference for a while, but struggled at the end of the year. In districts, they had to face the best pitcher in the state, Evan Hill. They were defeated, and it was the end of the road for the team. Even though the record didn't show it completely, the Falcons had a very successful season



"This senior year was by far our best year. I'll miss my teammates and all of the memories that we've made together as a team." - Lane Compton







1. Cavin Compton throwing the ball down to second base on a steal.

2. Alexander Helm hitting the ball up the middle for a base hit.

3. Tyler Reid focusing on catching the ball.

4. Aaron Ciupak rounding third base.

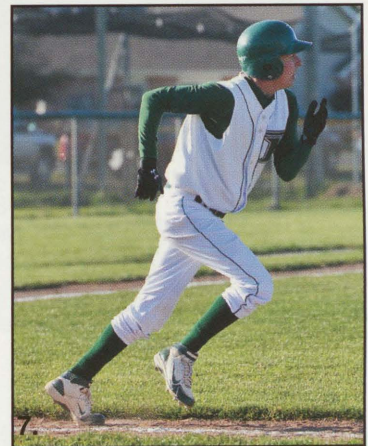
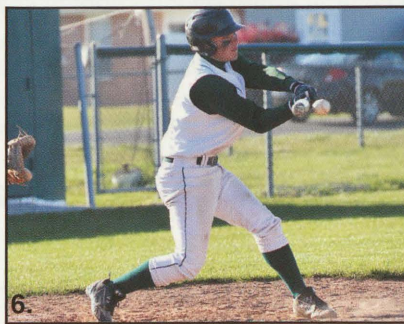
5. Shane Flattery getting a lead off.

6. Brandon Anderson hitting the ball in efforts to gain a point for hit team.

7. Thomas Taugher running the bases.



**Back Row (Left to Right):** Brandon Anderson, Tyler Reid, Lane Compton, Alexander Helm, Brendan Farley, Shane Flattery, Dustin Leslie, Coach Carrol **Front Row:** Trey Anderson, Phillip Luebbert, Thomas Taugher, Aaron Ciupak, Steven Coughlin, Cavin Compton, Andrew Bicigo, Charles Ferens.



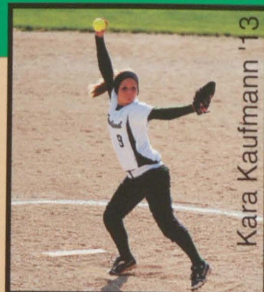


# Queen of Diamonds

## Captain



**Sara Reisinger '12**  
 "Our record may have not been how we wanted it to turn out, but the team we had this year made every moment worth it. I loved this team, and I will always remember it as one of my best times in high school!"



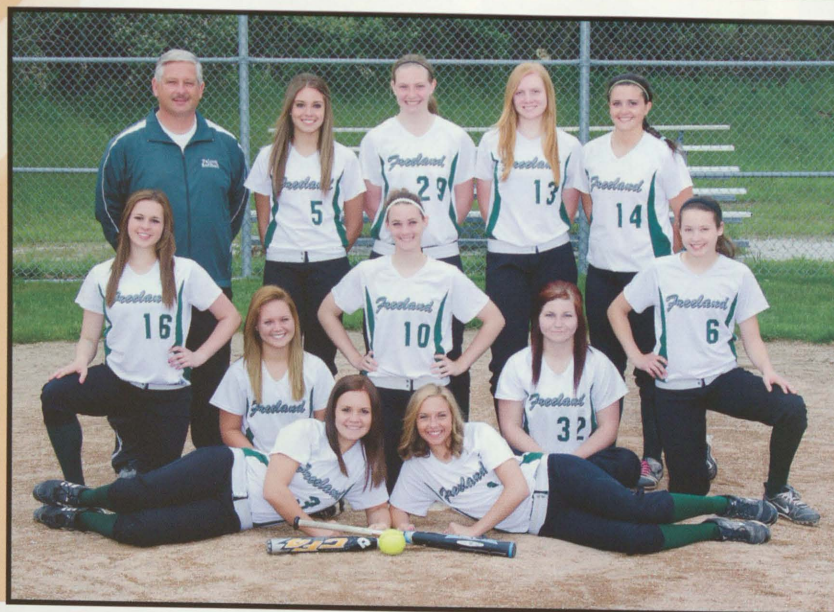
Kara Kaufmann '13



Ashley Youngstrom '14



Marisa Kain '14



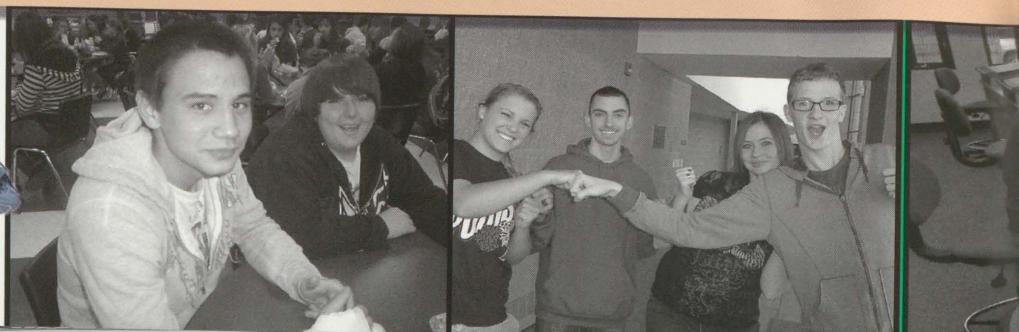
**Top (Left to Right):** Coach Dan Behmlander, Cecily Kreager, Marisa Kain, Ashley Youngstrom, Sara Reisinger **Middle:** Katie Reams, Kara Kaufmann, Chelsea Niedzwiecki, Rachael Fuller, Janna Brown **Bottom:** Kennedy Kasper, Michele Pratt



**Confidence** and  
**focus** is what it takes  
 to be **successful.**

-Ashley Youngstrom '14

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| Birch Run: L, L                      |
| Midland Dow: L, W                    |
| Owosso Invitational:<br>L, L, W      |
| North Branch: W, W                   |
| Reese: L, L                          |
| Breckenridge: L, L                   |
| Alma: W, W                           |
| Heritage: W, W, L                    |
| Bullock Creek: L, L                  |
| Chesaning: W, W                      |
| Valley Lutheran Initational:<br>L, L |
| Ovid Elsie: W, W                     |
| Swan Valley: L, L                    |
| Shepherd: L, W                       |
| Hemlock: W, L                        |
| Freeland Invitational:<br>W, L, L    |
| Coleman: W, W, L                     |
| Districts v. Mt. Pleasant: L         |



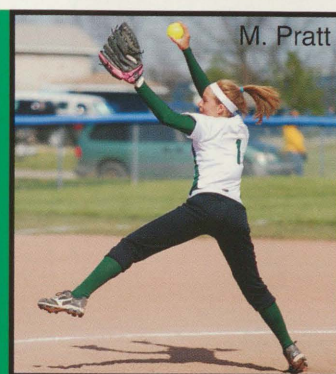




S. Reisinger



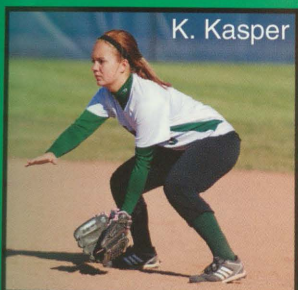
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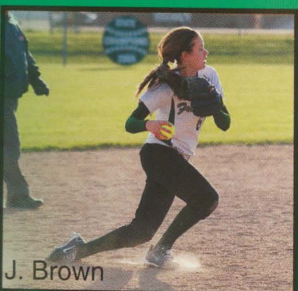
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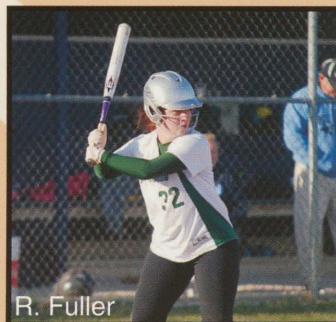
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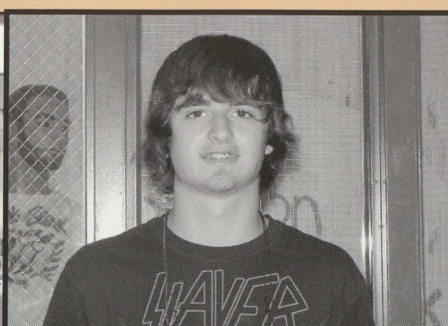
R. Fuller

This year the softball team did very well for having such a young team. They had only one senior, two juniors, and the remaining players were sophomores. Their conference had some of the toughest competition in the state for Class B softball. They had many hard-fought battles throughout the year. Their first game of the season against Birch Run really showed them how much hard work it was going to take. After they got their first-game-jitters out, they came back and played very well in their second game against Birch Run. By the next doubleheader, the girls were already showing improvement, when they split with Midland Dow. Their third game showed them that they could do it. They won both of their games against North Branch. At the end of the season, they had 17 wins and 22 loses. It was a very respectable season for this team. Many of their loses were very close games and could have gone either way.

*"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."*

*-Babe Ruth*

*Varsity Softball*





Western L: 0-1

V.Lutheran L: 0-1

Ithaca W: 8-0

S.Valley W: 7-0

Chesaning W: 8-0

Nouvel L: 1-3

Hemlock W: 7-0

Alma W: 8-0

B. Creek W: 6-1

Ovid Elsie W: 2-1

S.V. W: 9-1

John Glenn W: 4-0

Chesaning W: 8-0

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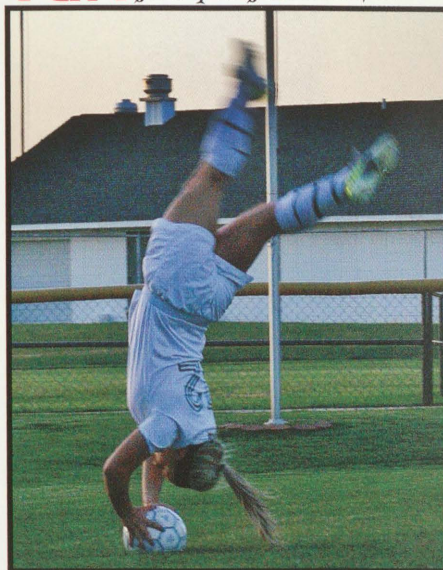
Hemlock W: 6-0

Flint L: 0-2

**FLIP:** Jazmyne Jezowski, 11

**SAVE:** Sarah Yancer, 12

**KICK:** Kelsey Ropp, 10



**Top Row (from left to right):** Coach Rico Barassi, Darby McCracken, Victoria Jankoska, Jamie Streng, Erica Crawford, Hannah Foy **Middle Row:** Megan White, Kinsley Formsma, Victoria Herzberg, Macey Miller, Caleigh Stowe, Taryn Taugher, Katie Klemish **Bottom Row:** Kelsey Ropp, Jazmyne Jezowski, Sarah Yancer, Taylor Herring, Tara Padgett

**Pre-Game RITUAL**



"When I have time I take a short nap and listen to music. It helps me calm down and stay focused."  
-Megan White



"We listen to rah its game time and I have handshakes with Macey, Hannah, and Sarah."  
-Kinsley Formsma

"The seasons been really fun this year. We went undefeated in the conference and everyone got along with each other. We were also 4 time conference and district **champs**. It's huge for us because it's never happened before"

-Tara Padgett

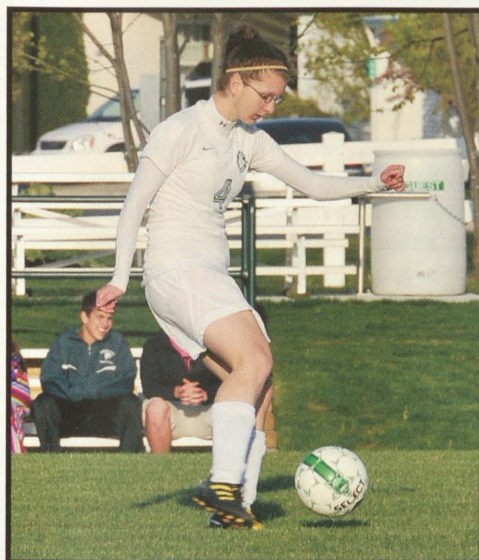




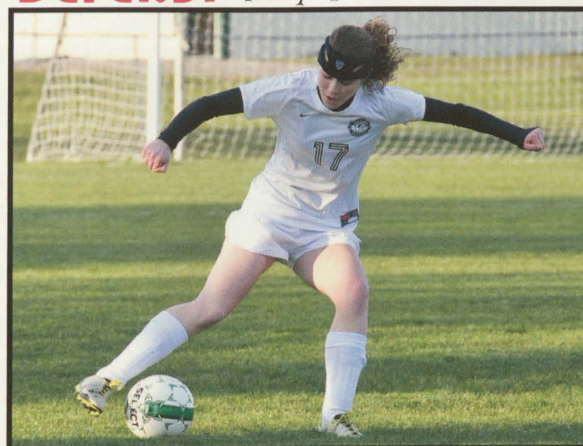
**HEADER:** Caleigh Stowe, 9



**DRIBBLE:** Katie Klemish, 10

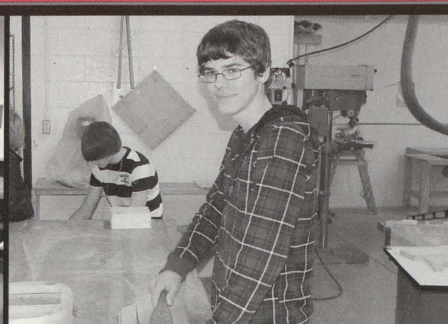


**DEFEND:** Macey Miller, 10



## Work Hard Girls Varsity Soccer Play Harder

The 2011-2012 Varsity Girls Soccer team showed much improvement throughout their season. Although they started off with a loss against Bay City Western, the girls worked hard to improve their own skills and teamwork. They won their first game against Ithaca with a score of 8-0. Taryn Taugher scored three goals, Tara Padgett had two goals, followed by Darby McCracken, Victoria Herzberg, and Victoria Jankoska with one goal. Not only did the girls pull out a win at Alma, but Sarah Yancer also posted her fifth shut out for the season. Just six games later, during the team's win against Chesaning, Sarah also reached her 50th career shut out, and her 53rd against Bullock Creek. The girls started off districts by defeating Chesaning 8-0. They ended their season with a 4 time conference and district champ title.





# RUN YOUR HEART OUT!



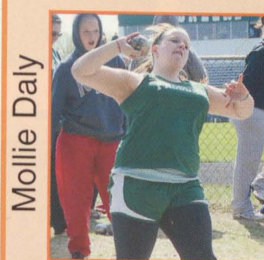
Top (l to r): Kendra Birchmeier, Tina Miller, Kennedy Loose, Tori Argyle  
Second Row: Coach Rodriguez, Rachel Noack, Cierra Tate, Rachyl Lyons, Christian Murphy, Haylie Bergkamp, Coach Sanford  
Third Row: Jennalee Stowell, Jenna Nyquist, Morgan Ketola, Nicole Lelo, Morgan Scott, Kailey Obendorfer, Kristen Bluer, Mollie Daly  
Bottom: Andrea Butler, Cat Dans, Shelby Niedzwiecki, Andrea Finkbeiner, Stina Friiso



This year the girls track team was smaller than the teams in previous years and also much younger. On top of that, two of their main sprinters were injured, which made the season very tough. They still managed to have a very successful season. On Friday, May 18, the teams traveled to Shepherd for the MHSAA Regional meet. The runners first participated in the preliminaries, then the top runners moved on to semi-finals and finals. The top finishers at the meet included Shelby Niedzwiecki, Andrea Finkbeiner, Morgan Scott, Christian Murphy, Cierra Tate, Rachel Noack, and Jenna Nyquist. These seven went on to State finals for a variety of events, which were the long jump, 200m dash, 400m relay, and 1600m relay. At finals, Niedzwiecki took 4th in the long jump earning her All-State honors. The team is looking bright for next year with many members returning and the incoming freshman looking like great contributors.



## CAPTAINS



Mollie Daly



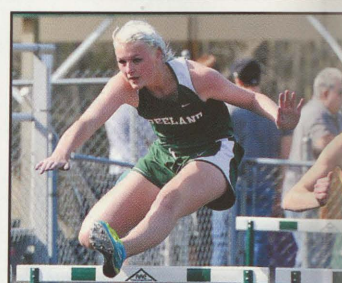
Andrea Finkbeiner



Shelby Niedzwiecki

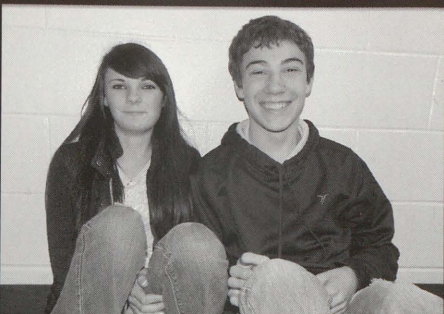


Morgan Scott



"I love track, it is so much fun and the people in it make it so much better!"

-Tina Miller

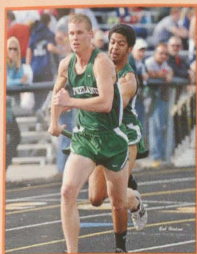




# CAPTAINS

## Lead Captains

Austin Hazen



Kevin Morris



Other Captains: K. Remius, A. Henderson, M. Noack, A. Card, D. Ruhlman, J. Whitting, K. Guster, M. Schauman, C. Hathaway, A. Townley

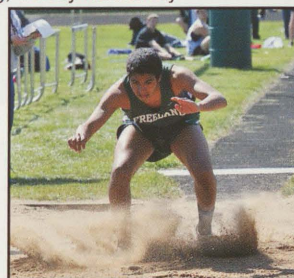
For the second time in Freeland history, the boys track team placed 1st at their Regional meet in Shepard. The boys outscored the leading team by 50 points for a record high of 128 points. Their success in Regionals meant that many of the team competitors were off to states. The 4x200m relay team of Kyle Guster, Kevin Morris, Austin Hazen and Matt Schauman finished 2nd earning 1st team All-State Honors. They also set the school record in this event with a record time of 1:31.35. The 4x400m relay of Kevin Morris, Mitch Noack, Justin King, and Kyle Guster took 8th place earning All-State Honorable Mention. Also, Mitch Noack broke the school record in the pole vault at home with a 12ft. 6in vertical. The boys track team finished the season strong; however they will face much adversity next year moving from D3 to D2. Although many of their seniors graduated this year, the season still looks bright with many of their top scorer leaders returning to the team.



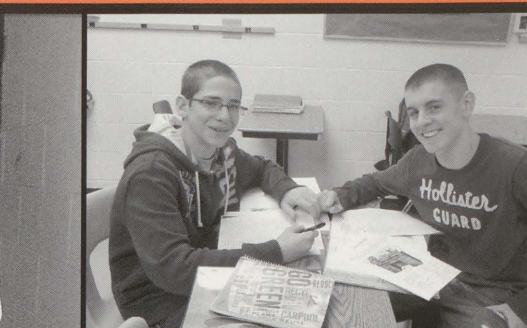
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Jake Whitting



## Varsity Track



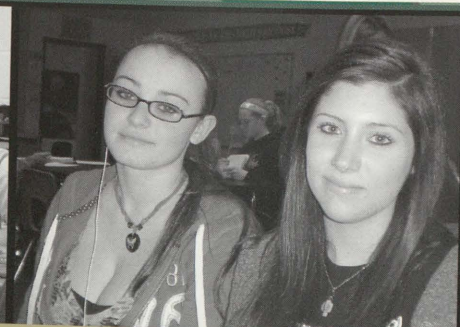




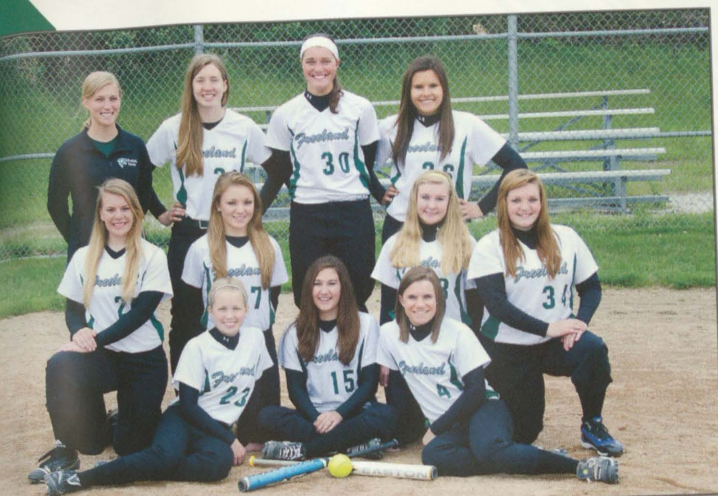
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**We won and lost as a team but grew as friends.** —Jeremy Flood







**Back Row (Left to Right):** Mallorie Vrable, Lauren Bailey, Madison Zimmerman, Sofia Gutierrez **Middle Row:** Allison Young, Audrey Middlebrook, Madison Jolin, Gabriel Miller **Bottom Row:** Allison Riffel, Lauren Guentert, Brooke Anderson



Lauren Guentert



Allison Young



Gabriel Miller



Sofia Gutierrez

## ↓ CAPTAINS



Madison Zimmerman



Brooke Anderson



## Junior Varsity Softball

Starting the season out with a new coach, Miss Mallorie Vrable, made it rough for some of the returning girls. Although, they still managed to learn the basics and skills they needed to play the game. With their raw talent, the girls started out the season with a win against Birch Run, there they built onto their experience and moved forward as a team. Through out the rest of the season, they had their share of wins as well as losses. The team ended the season with a record of 7-8. The girls had a good season overall improving not only as a team but as individuals as well.



Lauren Guentert



Madison Zimmerman



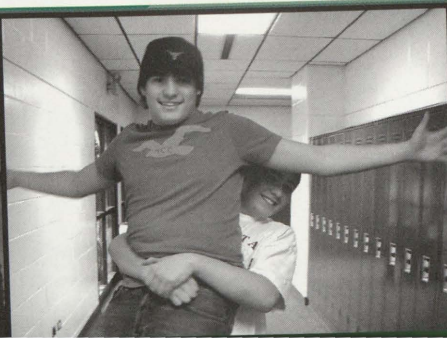
Audrey Middlebrook



Brooke Anderson



Lauren Bailey





# Boys Golf

**LEADER PAR**



As spring began to approach, the boys golf team was eager to hit the green. With only ten boys making past the tryout stage, the team was ready to get practicing. The golfers took off to start their season at Twin Brooks Golf Club in their first match. Although Alameda seemed to dominate the meet, Freeland was led by Senior Travis Behmlander, with a score of 46. Midway through the season, the team competed in the T.V.C. Central match. The boys shot a collective score of 189, putting the team in sixth place of the eight teams. The final regular season match was at Emerald Golf Club, hosted by Hemlock. Junior Mitchell Whitting led FHS with a score of 43, one over par. Overall, the team finished seventh out of the eight teams in their conference. When all was said and done, Junior Raul Venegas left the season with an Honorable Mention title.



**Back Row (left to right):** Travis Behmlander, Jaden Riffel, Raul Venegas, Mitchell Whitting **Front Row:** Joshua Coughlin, Conor Pollard, JC Wegner, Austin Evans, Michael Schatzley, Coach D Franz **Not Pictured:** Evan Gennrich



"Golf is a relaxing, lifelong sport that anyone can play at any age. That's why I love it. I will be able to participate in this long after high school."

-Conor Pollard





# Keeping It ROLLING

## Girls JV Soccer

Photo-Bar (left to right): Katrina Libera, Ashley Berry, Katie Morrissey, Alexa Herman, Cati Shenneman, Megan Schmit, Libby Gordon, Audriana Guerra



**Back Row (Left to Right):** Coach Chad Geyer, Marina Palomarez, Kaitlyn Morrissey, Sabrina VanKirk, Jessica Daly, Katrina Libera, Madison Behm. **Middle Row:** Kayle Birlinskie, Mackenzie Harrison, Rebecca Bell, Ashley Berry, Megan Schmit, **Bottom Row:** Audriana Guerra, Alexa Herman, Baylie Boyle, Cathrine Shenemen, Jayln

With a new coach and many fresh players, the team got off to a great beginning and strong start by tying Bay City Western 1-1 and beating Valley Lutheran 3-1. The season continued and improvement was shown as the season progressed. The Lady Falcons battled through rain, mud, and wind while playing their hearts out against tough teams such as Frankenmuth and Nouvel Catholic Central. After a few tough losses, the girls quickly recovered once they played the Hemlock Huskies at home on April 23. By the time the game ended, the Lady Falcons had easily scored three goals, winning the game with a final score of 3-0. As the season continued, the lady Falcons continued to display excellence. Their combination of team chemistry, skill, and growth throughout the season brought them to a final record of 7 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. The girls walked off the field proud to be on the Freeland High school JV soccer team.



## Captains



Sophomore  
Marina Palomarez



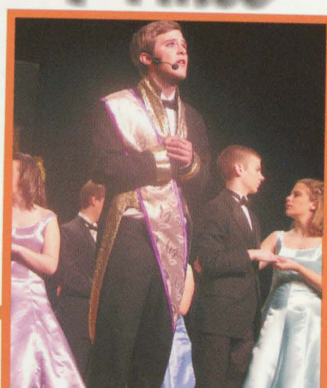
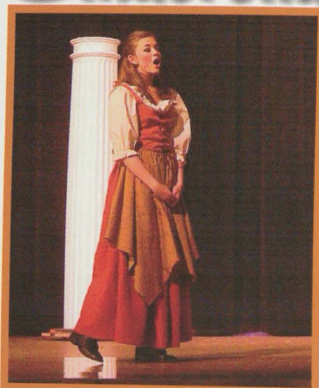
Freshman  
Becky Bell







# Cinderella Prince



"When I first saw the play sheet with all the parts I couldn't believe my eyes when I had found out I had gotten the part of Cinderella. I thought it was a joke or something, but at the same time I was very happy. So many memories were taken away from this experience. One of the best was the first long weekend practice because we all laughed a lot and always hungout afterwards."

"When I found out that I got the role I was extremely shocked. This was my first play at Freeland and to get the role was totally suprising. Throughout the play many memories were made but my favorite was probably the days when Kelsey had a sugar high and would just be crazy, that girl is hilarious. Now, we are all still close. We always are trying to make plans to get together."



1. All the townspeople gather to prepare for the evening festivities.

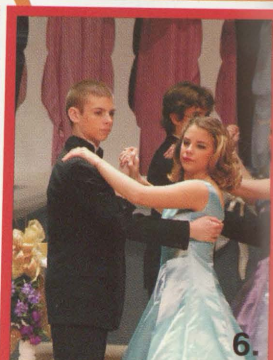
2. Douglas Piper and Brian Sawyer playing the role of market people.

3. The prince and his mother dancing away at the ball.

4. Janine Horn and Vanessa Ballard act as townspeople checking off their list of things to do for the evening ball.

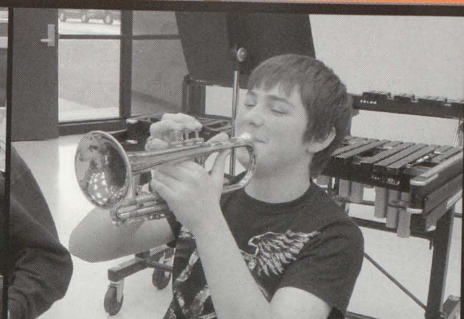
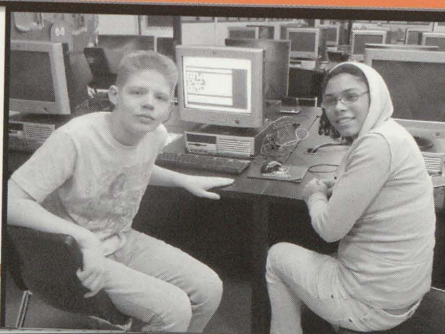
5. Austin Beck playing the role of a trumpet player standing guard while the prince enters.

6. Abbey Vasold and Douglas Piper dancing together as guests at the ball.



"During the play I learned a lot about myself and what I'm capable of."

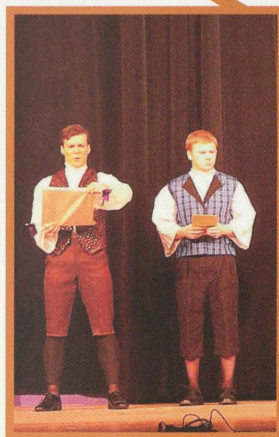
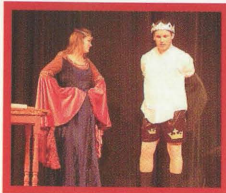
-Jamie Hain



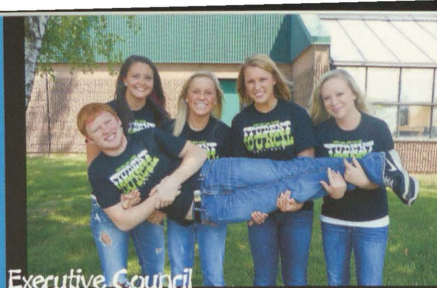


# Caught in the Act Drama

Back in November, a group of hopeful young students put their acting skills to the test by trying out for the Freeland High School 2012 production of *Cinderella*. After the students put in a month of hard work, they finally found out their roles in December. Senior Sean O'Parka, was the lead role as the Prince along with Freshman Ashytn Hare, who was the lead role as Cinderella. Other main parts of the play were the evil step-mom, who was cast to Kelsey Finney, and the roles of the evil step-sisters were given to Samantha Schmidt and Megan Kubatzke. Taylor Landeryou and Andrew Bicigo were given the parts of the king and the queen. After many months of hard practices, making props, dress rehearsal; the play finally began on March 22nd and ran through March 24th. The cast put on a wonderful play and left the whole audience speechless. The cast can't wait to put on an equally amazing play next year.







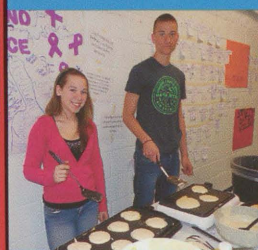
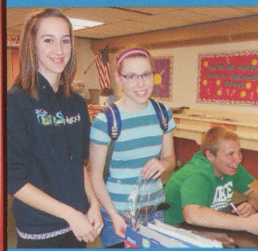
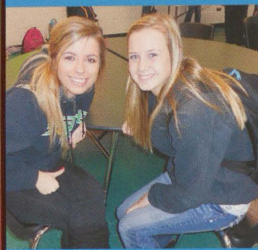
Executive Council



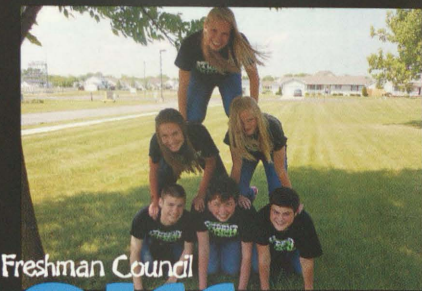
Senior Council



Junior Council



Sophomore Council



Freshman Council

# Making a Difference

## Student Council

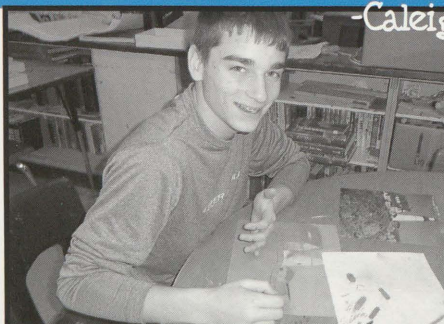
"Be the change you wish to see in the world." — Gandhi. With this quote in mind, student council members worked to make a difference in the community and school. From being elected to office at the end of the previous year and throughout the 2011-2012 school year, the councils did their best to make the year great. The year started with planning for the Homecoming festivities. The week of the big game was full of activities including dress-up spirit days, hallway decoration competitions, building a float to represent each of their classes in the parade, and a dance Saturday night. Soon after homecoming, the council hosted a student council exchange. The students from Alma visited Freeland High to discuss and share ideas. As winter rolled in, the council took their annual field trip to assist the United States Marine Corps in their Toys for Tots distribution. Noblemans was next and the theme was board games. Members channeled their inner child to decorate the cafeteria to resemble the games of Life, Candyland, Clue, and Monopoly. In addition to all council activities, class councils put on their own events throughout the year including fundraisers, pep assemblies, prom, senior banquet, and graduation. A year of hard work and teamwork ended on a positive note with an end of the year pizza party to celebrate all they had accomplished.



**Back Row (left to right):** M. Sakshaug, J. Flood, M. Scott, V. Jankoska, J. Whitting, E. Hohn, D. Mccracken, D. Piper. **Back Middle:** R. Schafer, L. Schafer, C. Skornia, M. Smith, J. Nunnamaker, M. Miller, H. Baranowski, K. Reimus, Ms. Peruski. **Center:** Sara Reisinger, N. Berg, J. Clayton, C. Stowe, M. Schmidt, R. Bell, N. Toyzan, A. Schippert. **Middle Front:** K. Sampson, K. Quimby, H. Ventimiglia, K. Sampson, K. Redburn, S. Niedzwiecki. **Front:** E. Genrich, K. Morris

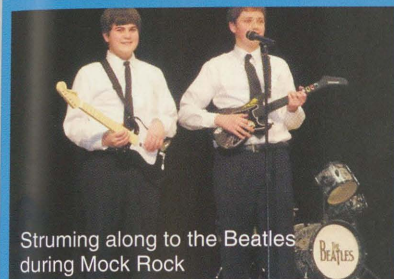
"My favorite part of toys for tots, was knowing that you were helping out kids that were less fortunate."

-Caleigh Stowe





# Students Leading Students



Struming along to the Beatles during Mock Rock



Mrs. Kilda and Doug help out at the Children's Zoo.



Amber pretends to be in a coma during a mock car crash

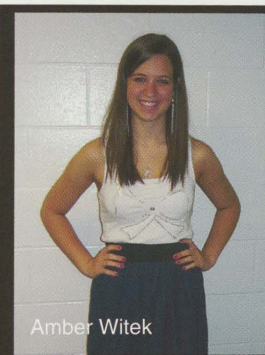


All member Students Leading Student group

Vice President



Katie Willson



Amber Witek

President

treasurer



Sam Schmidt



Taylor Landeryou

Secretary

Students Leading Students participated in many activities throughout the year. The group met once a month afterschool to discuss volunteer opportunities, eat snacks, and participate in ice breaker activities. Students also had the opportunity to lend a hand at Make a Difference Day and Spring into Service days. This year was Spring into Service's tenth anniversary, therefore the clean up day at the zoo was an impactful event. Also SLS hosted their annual Mock Rock fundraiser where teachers and students show off their lip syncing skills. In addition, SLS put together a mock car crash. The crash took place the week of prom and showed the many consequences of drinking and driving. This event left a powerful impact on the student body because they saw their own classmates reenact a life threatening drunk driving accident.





# Everyday is Earth Day -Green Team-

The FHS Green team has taken many steps toward developing a cleaner, safer environment. Junior, Megan Kubatzke, founded the Green Team last year and continued to oversee the group this year. Next year, Megan will hand over the reigns to upcoming Senior, Marissa Dobulis. This year, the group decided to expand their horizons by including middle school students to participate in their events. The group held monthly meetings and organized events in order to help keep the school and community green. Some events included marching in the Homecoming parade, joining as a group to watch *Recycle This*, and taking a trip to Delta College to see a viewing of *Carbon Nation*. They rounded out the school year, with a school wide clean-up on May 31 to dispose of the garbage that had collected around the school.



M. Dobulis



M. Flach



R. Arnold



Jalyn Prout and Katie Frazier stop to a break at their long day of work.



Abby Polzin, Amanda Polzin, and Shelby Schultz help clean the school.



Maija Sturis and Hikari Aiko fill their garbage bag with reusable items.



Megan Kubatzke finds a hose nozzle to scare Mrs. Martin-Powell with.



Emily Eaton and Jalyn Prout march in the Homecoming Parade.

"It's exciting to see the club I created **grow** from year to year, and I am **sad** to have to leave it."

-Megan Kubatzke





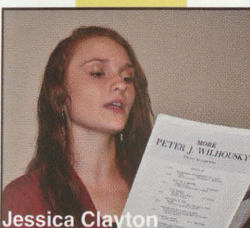
# The Sound of Music -Choir-



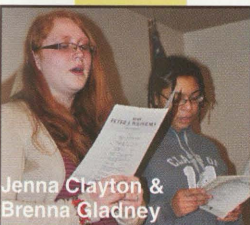
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Kelsie Hutter



Jessica Clayton



Jenna Clayton & Breanna Gladney



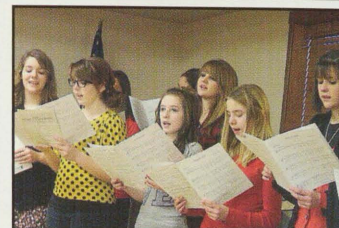
Jessica Clayton, Janine Horn, Jenna Clayton



Taylor Landeryou & Vanessa Ballard

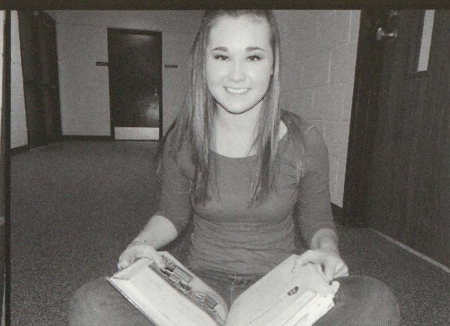
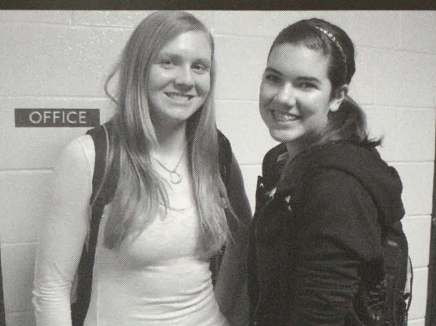


**Top Row:** Janine Horn, Jenna Clayton, Breanna Gladney, Sarah Kusowski, Taylor Landeryou, Jordan Ralling, Megan Kubatzke, Jamie Hain, Kellen Rabocki **Bottom Row:** Kelsie Hutter, Jessica Clayton, Vanessa Ballard, Hannah Harkrader, Ashley Hupher

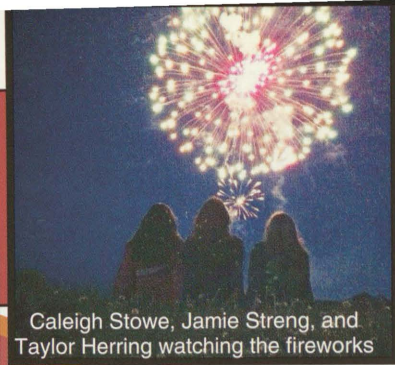
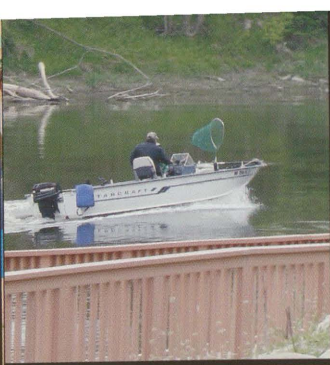


Jamie Hain & Kellen Rabocki

With Cinderella in the near future, Director Mrs. Beth Krish and her drama members created a choir group. The group met almost every Tuesday and Thursday after school to rehearse. In December, the choir group performed their second annual Christmas Concert at the Freeland Sportzone. The concert began with the reading of a classic Christmas tale, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, by Dr. Seuss. Next, Junior Megan Kubatzke sang "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth" as a solo. As a group, they sang various Christmas carols and ended the event with visiting and snacks.







Caleigh Stowe, Jamie Streng, and Taylor Herring watching the fireworks

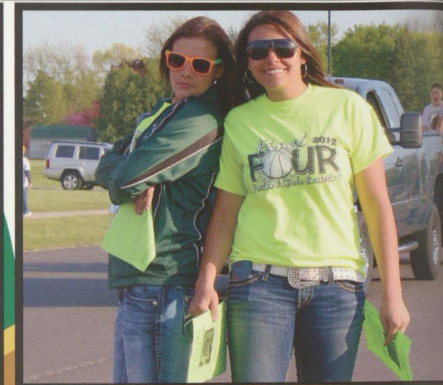
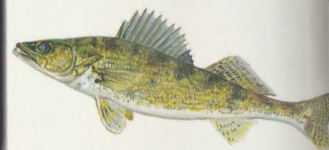


The band marching in the parade



Maija Sturis posing for a picture while in the parade

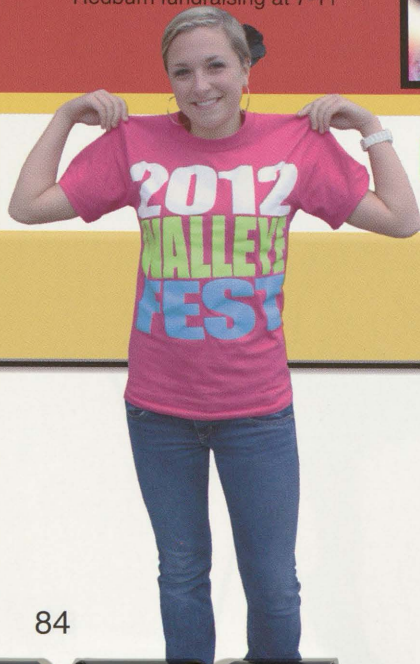
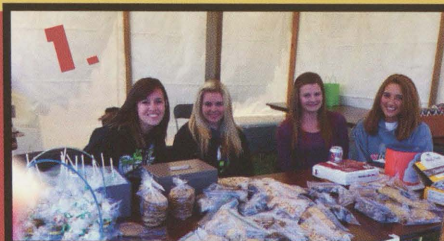
# Walleye Festival



## Parade! Fish Fry! Carnival! Car Show! Fishing!

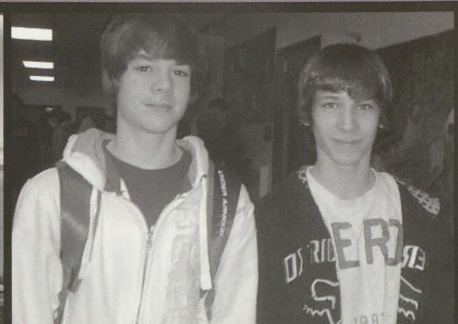
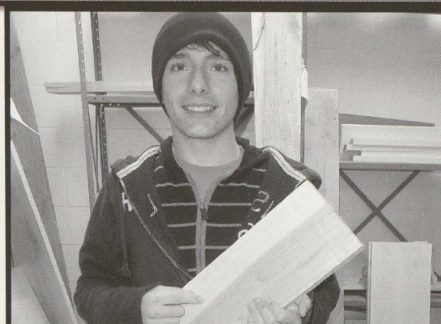
For 27 years now, the Walleye Festival has given the little town of Freeland something to be excited about. Friday, April 27, kicked off the weekend with garage sales, fireworks, fish fry, parade, and carnival events. Adam Anderson, the festival's chairman, said that there were expected to be 20,000 to 25,000 people visiting Freeland during the weekend. At exactly 12:01a.m. on Saturday was the official start of the fishing tournament. The winner of the senior tournament weighed his fish in at 44.09 pounds and the junior division winner took first with a total of 28.5 pounds. The rest of the weekend rounded out with a pancake breakfast, car show, live bands, and a 5k run and walk. Once again, the weekend proved to be a success.

1. Rachel Champagne, Becky Jiggins, Katie Frazier, and Emily Baase working the bake sale.
2. Brandon Scherzer showing off his catches
3. Jordan Pollard and Kayli Redburn fundraising at 7-11

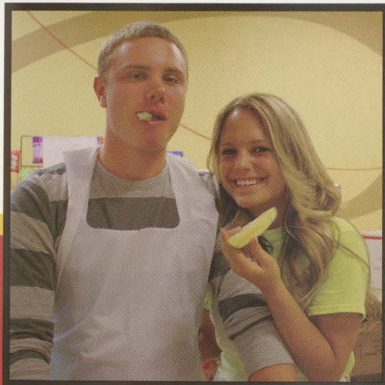
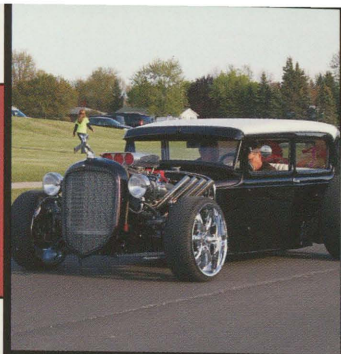


My favorite part about **Walleye Fest** is **Antonios** being open 24 hours.

-Alyssa LaBrash



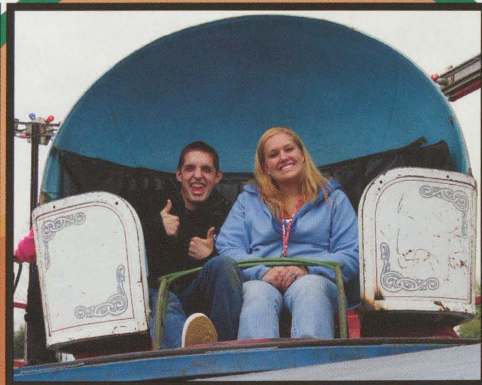




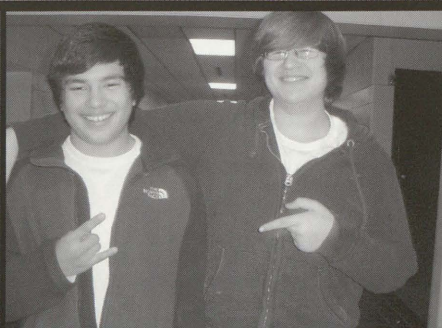
Brandon Anderson and Darby McCracken volunteering at the fish fry.



Collin Kubiak enjoying his fish dinner.



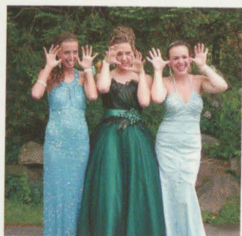
Isaiah McClain and Ericka Krenzke riding rides at the carnival.



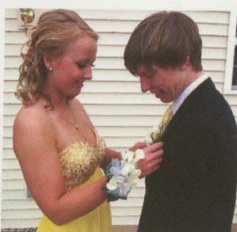


# What made your prom Memorable?

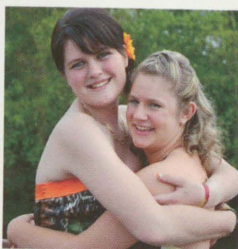
"Dancing and having a blast with my group made the night amazing."  
-Kristen Bluer



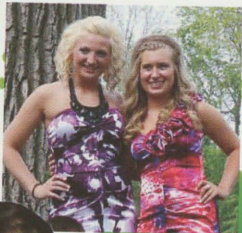
"Prom was amazing to me because my boyfriend from Miami came all the way to Michigan to go with me."  
-Stina Friso



"Prom was memorable because of my amazing date and getting to spend my final prom with my best friends making fools of ourselves dancing."  
-Brittney Deal



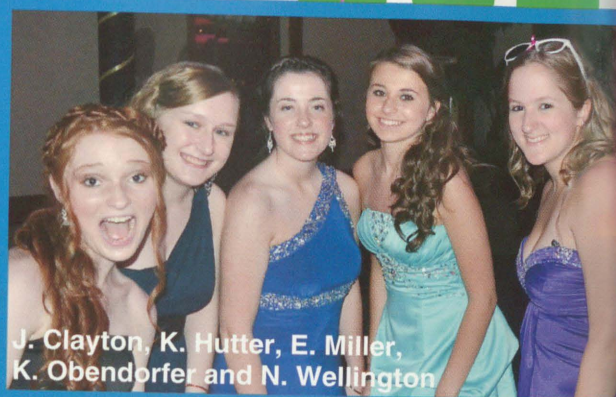
"The most memorable part of prom was being able to dance with my friends all night"  
-Samantha Slezak



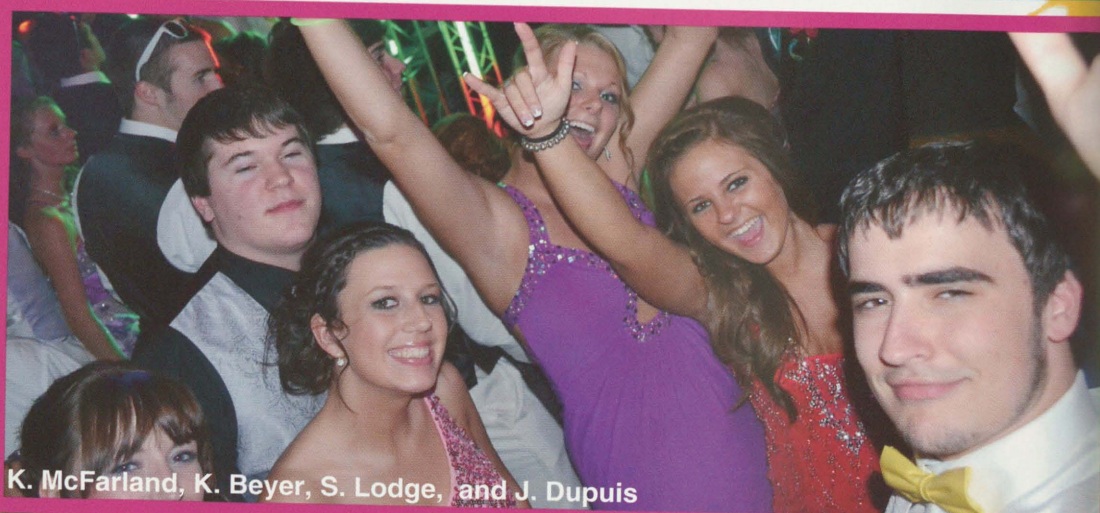
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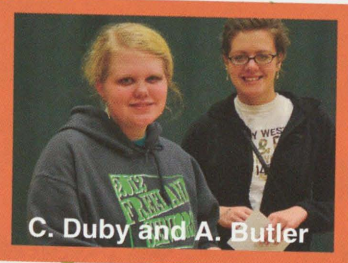
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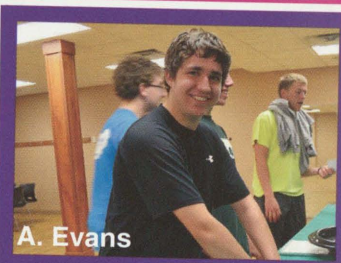
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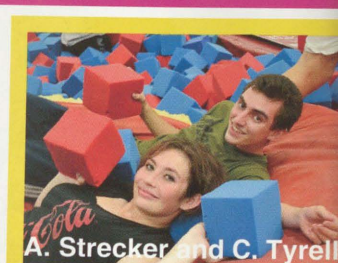
K. McFarland, K. Beyer, S. Lodge, and J. Dupuis



C. Duby and A. Butler

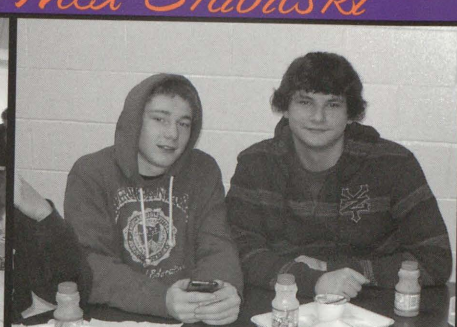


A. Evans



A. Strecker and C. Tyrell

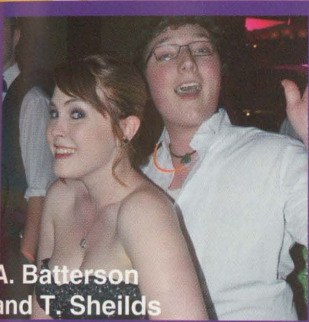
"In the simplest way, prom was *cool*. There wasn't any other place I would have rather been: It was *fun*. I feel more comfortable in my own skin more now than ever. I used to not dance at all." -Alex Shabilske



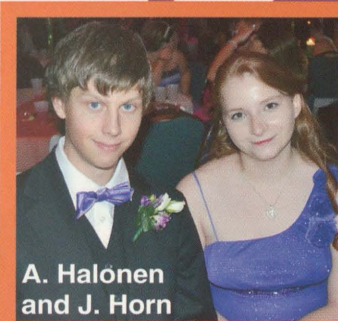




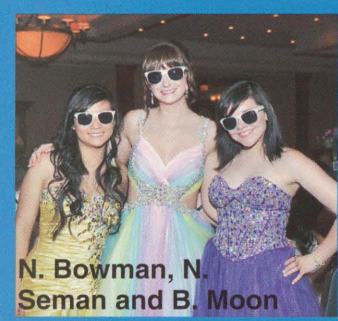
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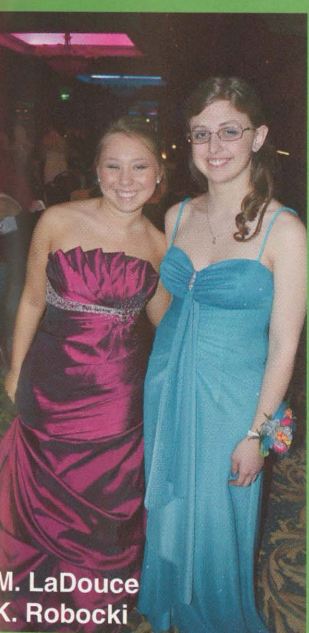
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A. Halonen  
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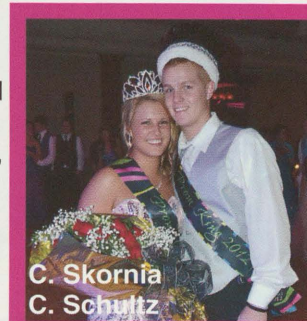


N. Bowman, N.  
Seman and B. Moon

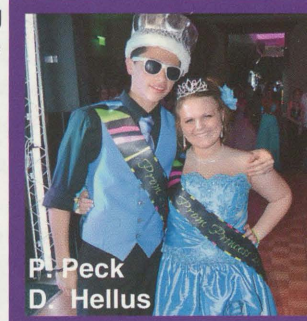


M. LaDouce  
K. Robocki

Late Nights and Neon Lights was the captivating theme for the 2012 Junior- Senior Prom. The junior class student council decided to take a different approach to the event this year. Rather than the typical romantic evening, they chose a more up-beat, rave-like theme. The dance took place at Valley Plaza in Midland and started at 7:00pm. As everyone arrived between 6:15-6:45pm, they found friends to visit and take pictures with while waiting for dinner to start. After the delicious meal, students eagerly awaited for the dancing to begin. At 10:30pm, the moment finally came to crown the 2012 prom royalty. Representing the junior class was Patrick Peck as prince and Danessa Hellus as princess. As for the seniors, Conner Schultz was announced king, and Caitlyn Skornia was crowned queen. After the dance, students traveled to the Freeland Sportszone to attend the after-prom event. At the Sportszone, there were many games and activities that the students could participate in

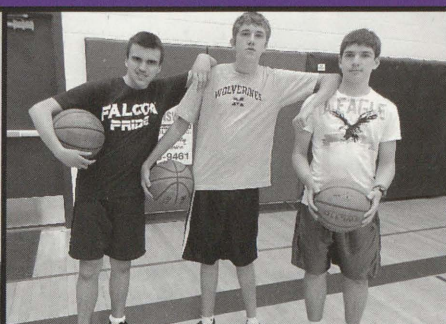
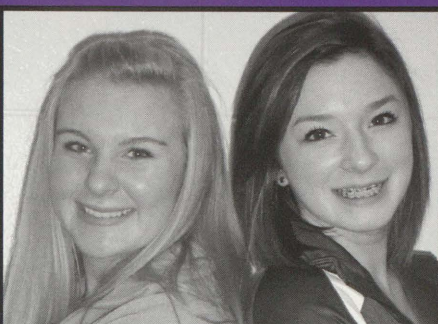


C. Skornia  
C. Schultz



P. Peck  
D. Hellus

that kept them busy until 5:30am. Students were able to earn tickets that put them in the running for prizes, such as: a \$500 Visa gift card, an iPad, a mini fridge, and many other donated gifts. The lucky student to walk away with the \$500 Visa gift card was Senior Jessica Andrews. The prize giveaway ended the night on an exceptional note. Next, everyone was ready to head home and sleep off a night of memories that will never be forgotten.







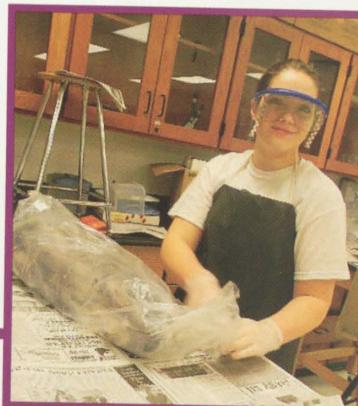
# It's a **NG** **SPRING** thing!

## Special Olympics



"Special olympics was an unforgettable experience, the athletes were so inspiring especailly to see what they deal with on a daily basis."

● ● ● Junior  
Samantha Schmit



## Dissecting Cats

"I enjoyed dissecting the spinal cord of the cat, because not only was it cool looking but it was the most engaging portion."

● ● ● Junior  
Clair Aldrich

## Spring Break

"I love spring break because I'm always around all of my friends for a week and I get to enjoy the nice weather."

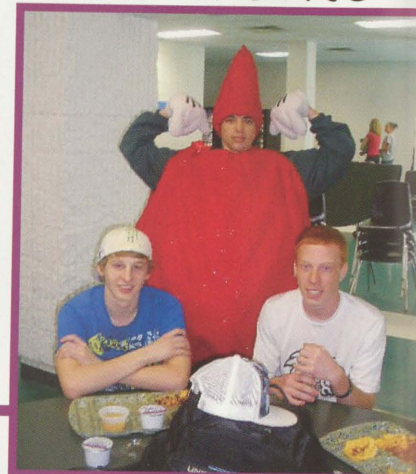
● ● ● Senior  
Ryan Feinauer



"I think that the blood drive is a good program. I think more people would give if they realized what good it does!"

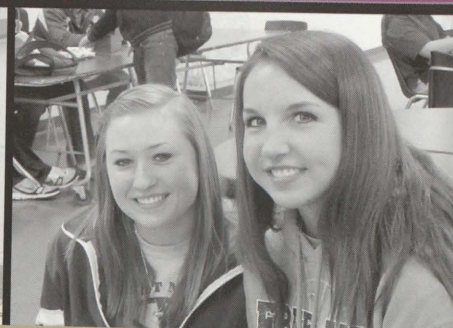
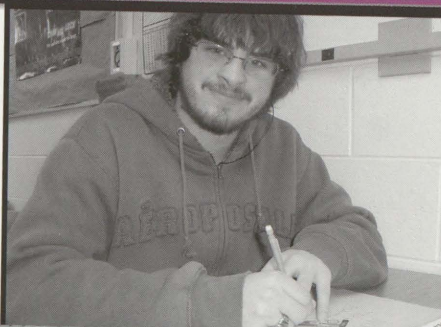
● ● ● Junior  
Patrick Peck

## Blood Drive



"My favorite thing about **prom** was the location, it was pretty **solid**"

-Keane Trautner



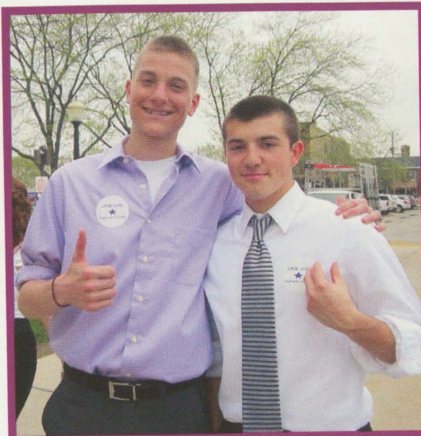


## Walleye Festival



"My favorite thing from walleye fest was having my friends all together blasting Justin Beiber!"

● ● ● Junior  
Elizabeth Bradd



"Law day was a great experience. We were able to be in an actual court room with an honorable Judge which made it more realistic and interesting."

● ● ● Junior  
Conor Pollard

## Law Day

## Hartley



"It's interesting to go back and get a second opportunity to witness all the activities from a different view of point."

● ● ● Junior  
Thomas Baskins

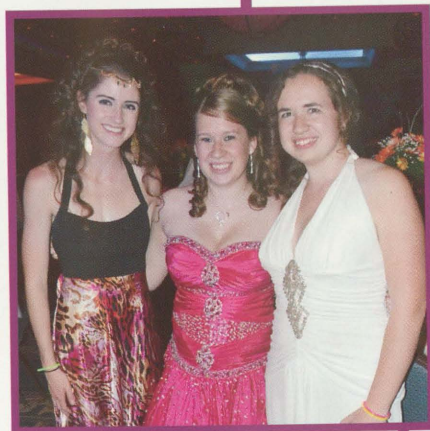
"I enjoyed being the first act in the talent show because it gave me the opportunity to warm up the crowd."

● ● ● Sophomore  
Nathan Yax



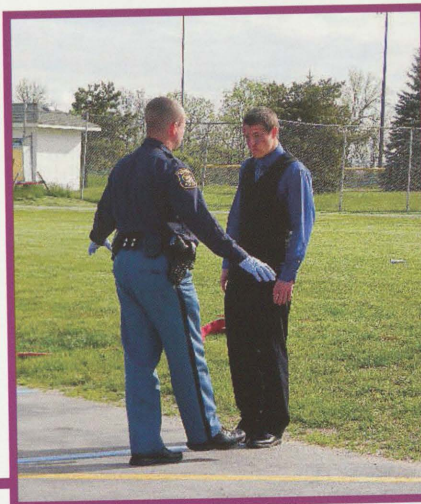
## Talent Show

## Mock Car Crash



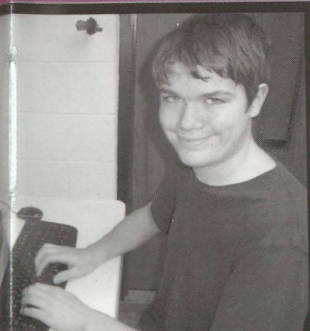
"My favorite thing about prom was getting to dress up and have fun with my friends!"

● ● ● Junior  
Rachel Lauer



"The best part of the mock car crash was that I was able to be in it and go through the whole process of being arrested and questioned."

● ● ● Sophomore  
Spencer Trimble



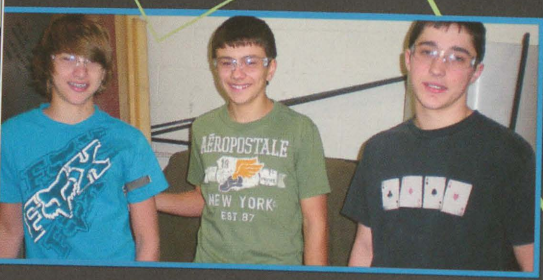




Silly  
Chatty  
Lazy  
outgoing  
Honest

Artistic

Fearless  
Loud  
Foolish



Devious  
Procrastinator

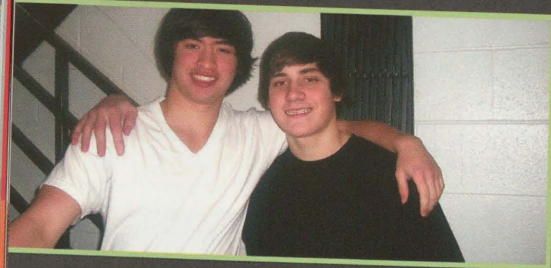
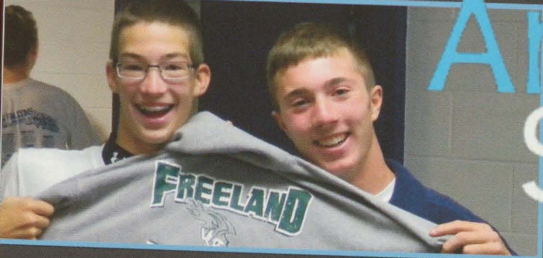


Shy  
Quiet  
Rude

Intellegent

Ambitious

Serious



Megan Kubatzke '13

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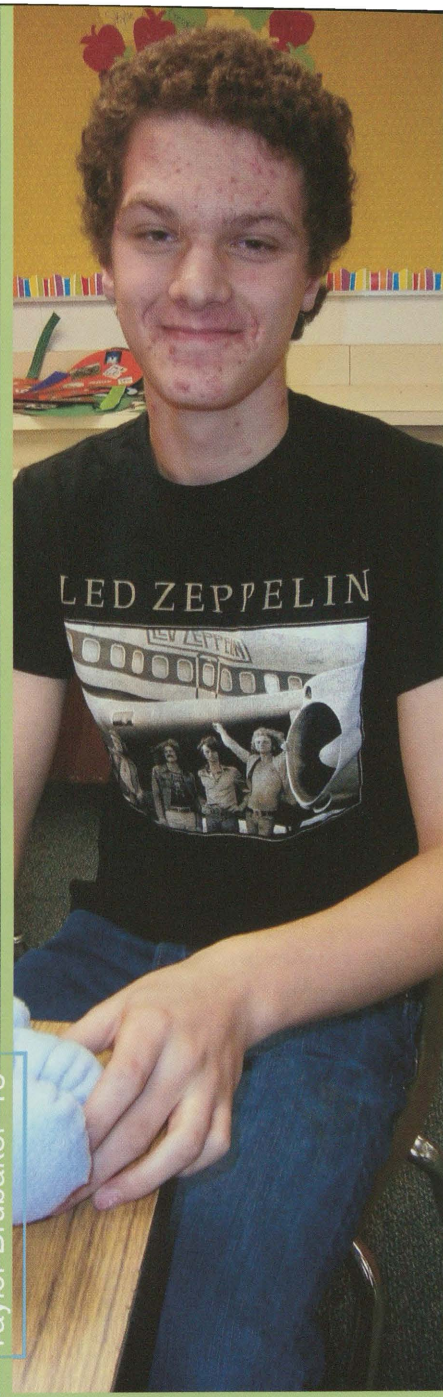
Alexis Venegas, '15



Keegan Reimus '14



Taylor Brubaker '13



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Stanley Anthony  
Victoria Argyle  
Gage Armstrong  
Emily Baase  
David Balzer  
Michael Bates

# Freshman



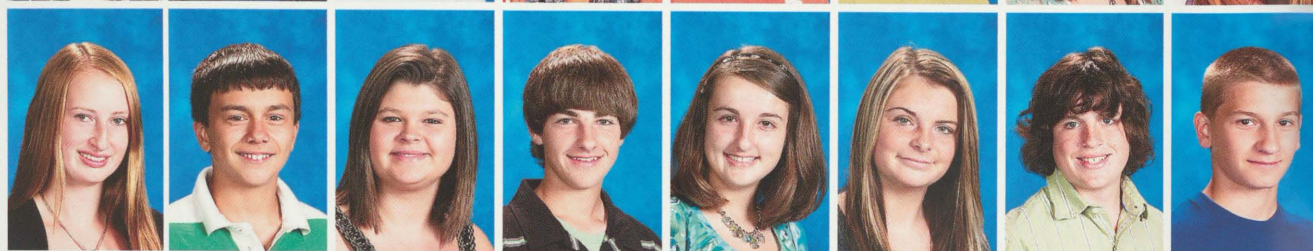
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Kyle Card  
Devin Causley  
Jacob Champagne  
Nicholas  
Champagne  
Rachel Champagne  
Jenna Clayton



Emily Collison  
Anthony Cook  
Alexis Cottrell  
Benjamin Crawford  
Erica Crawford  
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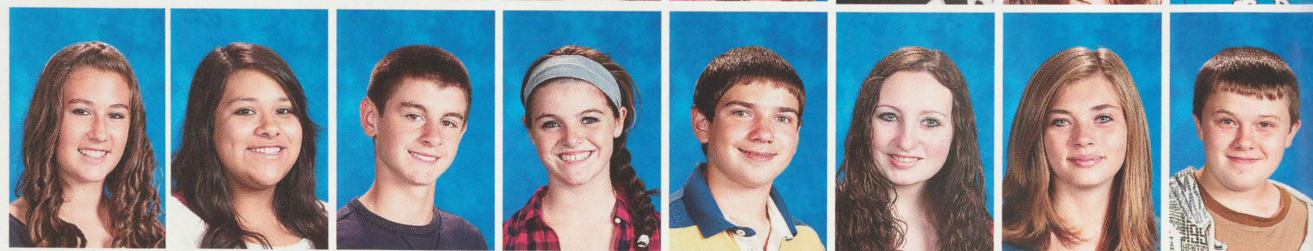
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Christian Gilman  
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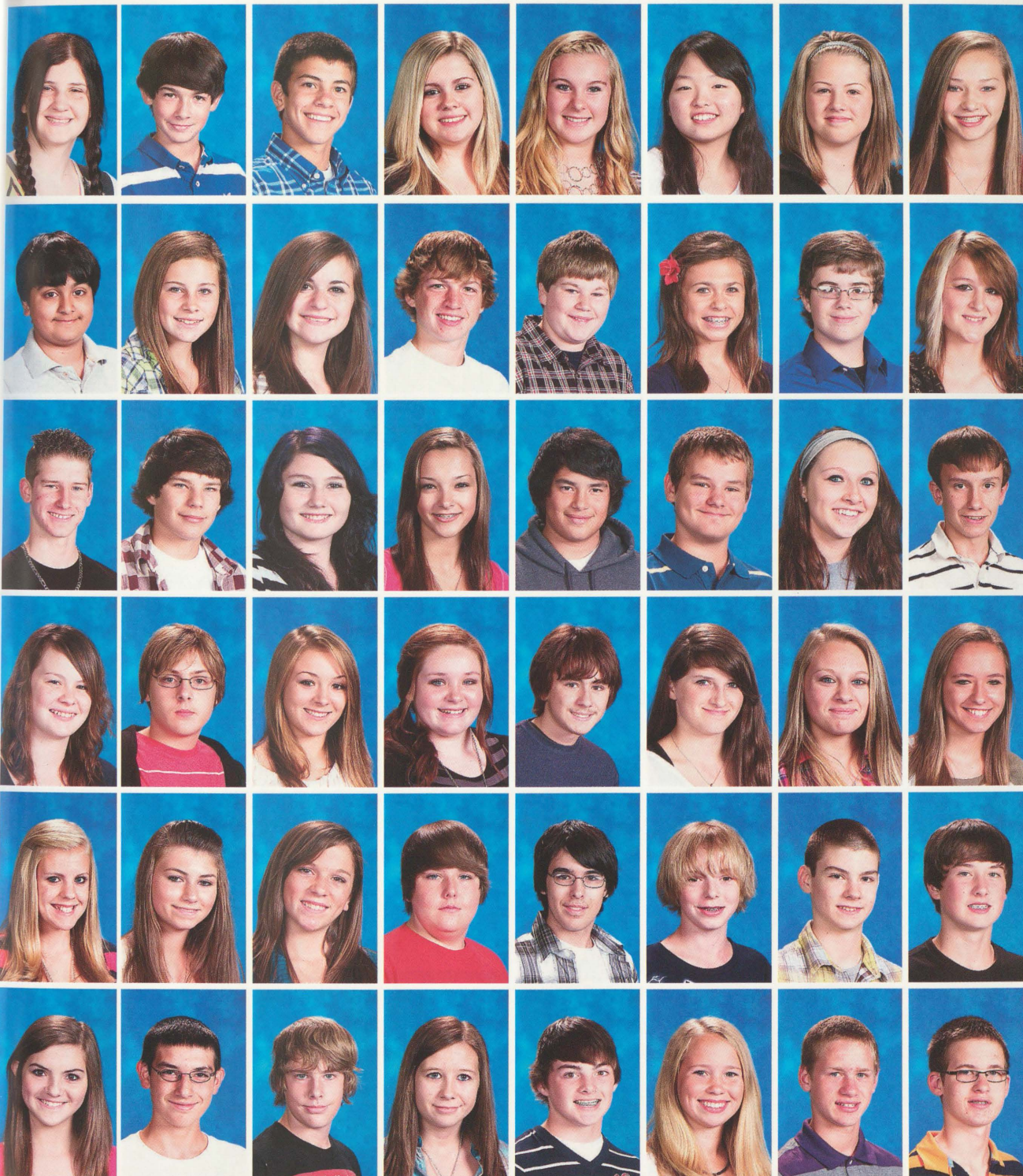




# EYE SEE, YOU SEE

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Daniel Rome  
Morgan Root  
Makiah Ross  
Brian Sawyer  
Michael Schatzley  
Ryan Schauman



Megan Schmidt  
Kiersten Schmus  
Allyson Schneider  
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Roman Shibilski  
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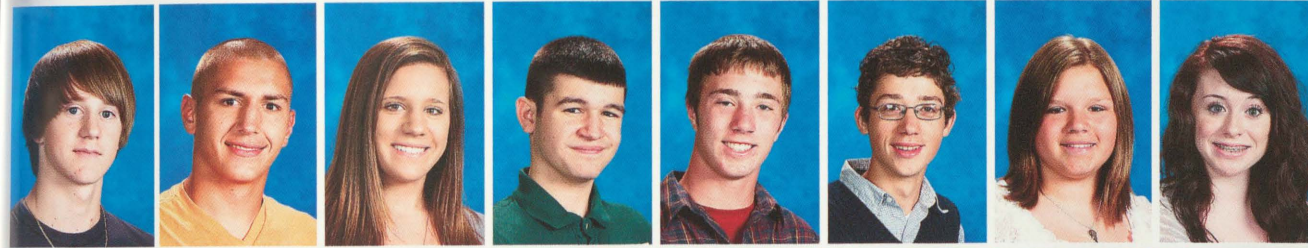
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# If you had to spend your whole day on Facebook, YouTube, or Twitter which would would you choose?

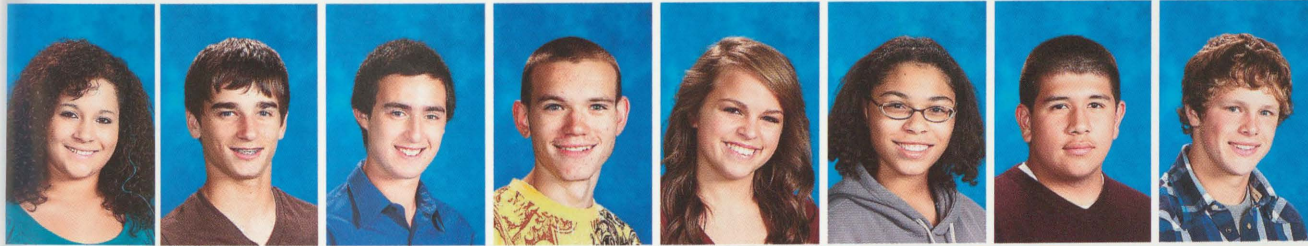
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Liam Campbell  
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Bailey Chapman  
Eric Chesney  
Cavin Compton  
Keith Conlon  
Rachel Daniels  
Rayanna Davis



Jacob De Bar  
Xavier Delgado  
Nathan  
Depelsmaeker  
Benjamin Dittenber  
Elizabeth Dowis  
Todd Drummond  
Ryan Dubuque  
Zackary Easterling



Mariah Farnier  
Charles Ferens  
Jeremy Flood  
Christian Garchow  
Haley Gilbert  
Brianna Gladney  
Victor Guerra  
Kyle Guster



Sofia Gutierrez  
Cody Hain  
Mackenzie Harrison  
Alexa Herman  
Victoria Herzberg  
Kaleigh Holt  
Marisa Kain  
Kennedi Kasper



Kevin King  
Melissa Kleinfeld  
Katie Klemish  
Mitchell Korson  
Erica Krause  
Cecily Kreager  
Collin Kubiak  
Kayla Lagalo



Dakota Lamb  
Maxamilliano Lange  
Dustin Leslie  
Katrina Libera  
Dimitry Locke  
Max Lodge  
Kennedy Loose  
Jessica Lovell



Haley Maxwell  
James McLaughlin  
Macey Miller  
Drew Mojica  
Brandon Morris  
Kaitlyn Morrissey  
Lauren Mullikin  
Christian Murphy



Abigail Near  
Jenna Neuenfeldt  
Chelsea  
Niedzwiecki  
Charles Nuffer  
Jenna Nunamaker  
Marina Palomarez  
Emily Pollard  
Austin Popour



Adam Porath  
Megan Pratt  
Melissa Pratt  
Michele Pratt  
Emily Ramos  
Katherine Reams  
Kayli Redburn  
Brandon Reichard



Keegan Reimus  
Zachary Reimus  
Ryan Richter  
Adam Robishaw  
Kelsey Ropp  
Joshua Schlak  
Aaron Schlicker  
Maren Scholten



William Schwartz  
Noah Seeburger  
Zachary Shelden  
Catherine  
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Breanne Short  
Taylor Simpson  
Melissa Smith  
Ryan Spaulding



Daniel Stahl  
Maija Sturis  
Jacob Townsend  
Spencer Trimble  
Jeffrey Tuckey  
Grant Ureel  
Sabrina Vankirk  
Hannah Ventimiglia



Connor Vondette  
Caitlyn Wachner  
Alexander  
Westendorf-Polzin  
Shelby Williams  
Bryce Wolf  
Nathan Yax  
Brandon Younglao  
Ashley  
Youngstrom



Madison  
Zimmerman  
Kaitlyn Zolinski



Nathan Ackerman  
Faith Adams  
Clair Aldrich  
Austin Alex



# Girls vs. Boys

**What is a scrunchie?**

-Jared Wegner: You put it on your dog

**Where is a cuticle located?**

-Brandon Scherzer: In your ear

**What is a romper?**

-Connor Schultz: A tractor

**What is Cabela's?**

-Abby Polzin: A hunting/ sports place

**What does P.A.T stand for?**

-Kayla Beyer: Pass and tackle

**What's the plus screwdriver?**

-Hannah Ventimiglia: A positive



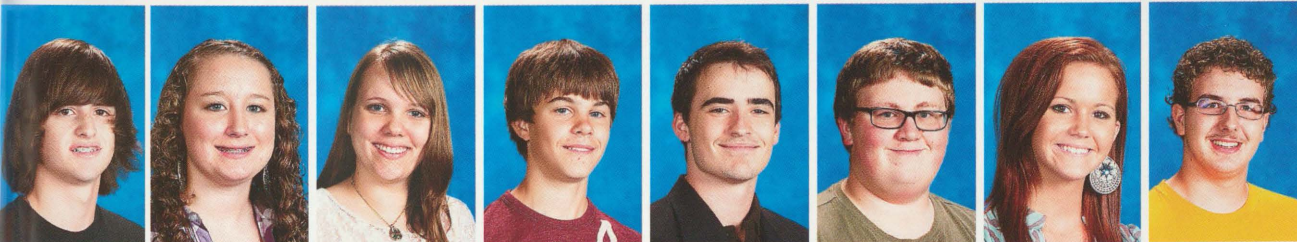
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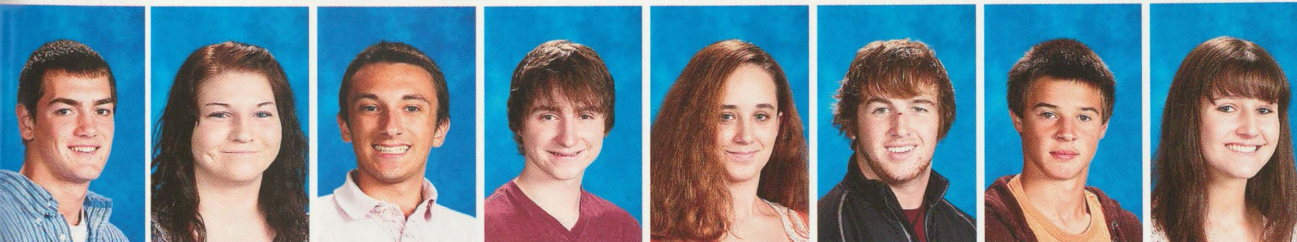
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Jayce Dupuis  
Caleb Edgin  
Sarah Elliott  
Wyatt Eschenbacher



Austin Evans  
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Cassidy Fehn  
Aaron Feinauer  
Samantha Feinauer  
Erik Fess  
Glenn Fitkin  
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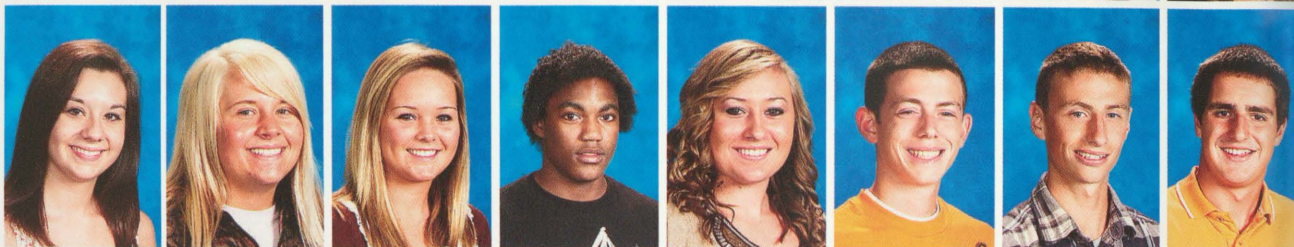
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Scott Hintz  
Janine Horn  
Kelsie Hutter  
Victoria Jankoska  
Jerad Jaros  
Meagan Jesse  
Jazmyne Jezowski



Melissa Johnson  
Morgan Jordan  
Kara Kaufmann  
Ryan Keeling  
Jennifer Kendall  
Justin King  
Nicholas King  
Andrew Kipmiller



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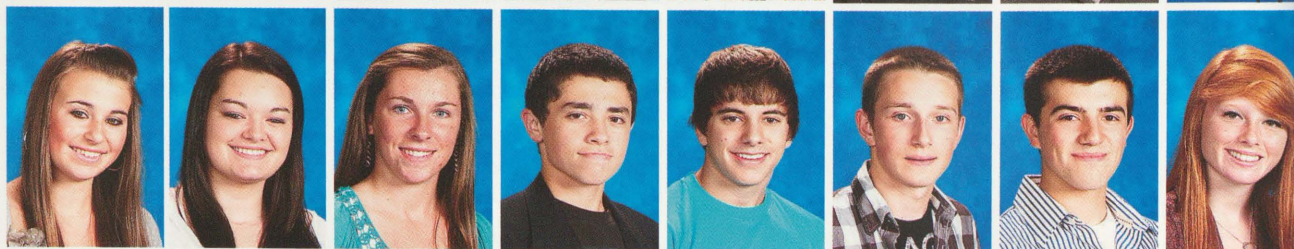
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Darby Mccracken  
Amanda McKeith  
Emily Miller  
Nathan Moulton  
Sarah Nagel  
Jeffrey Nixon  
Mitchell Noack  
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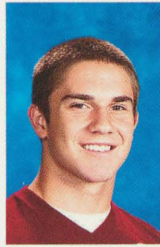
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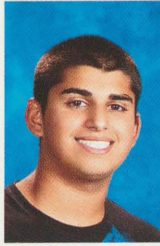
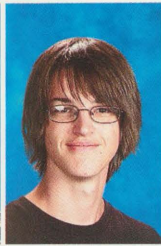


# Who's your favorite teacher?

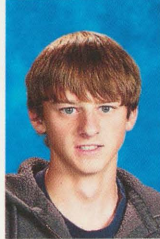
**Mr. Samocki was voted #1 teacher at Freeland High School**



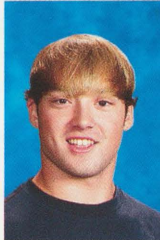
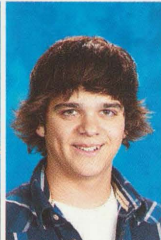
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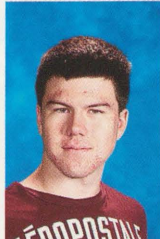
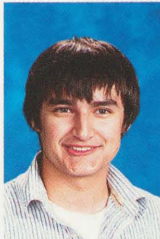
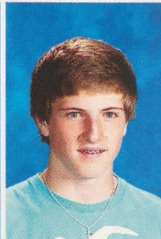
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Eric Sheffield  
Alexander Shibilski  
Seth Sovia



Taylor Spitz  
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Aaron Townley  
Robert Trahan  
Keane Trautner  
Andrew Tuggle  
Ryan Van Parys  
Ryan Van Tonne



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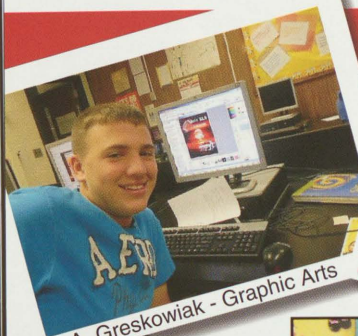


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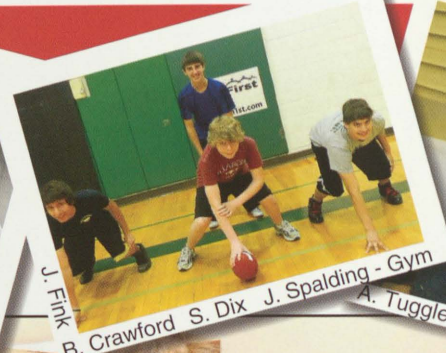




A. Greskowiak - Graphic Arts



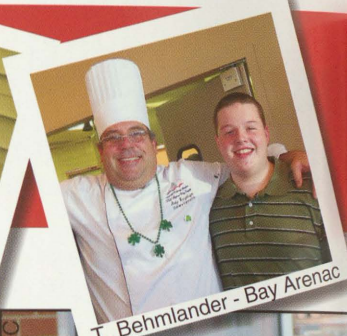
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C. Hathaway - Applied Tech



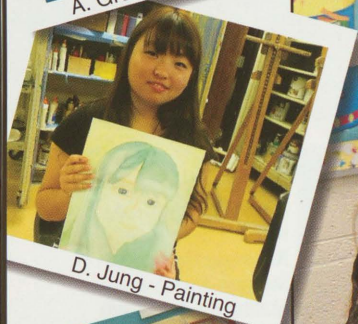
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A. Tuggle - Bay Arenac



T. Behmlander - Bay Arenac



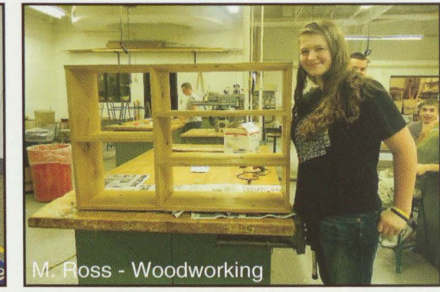
D. Jung - Painting



K. Halm - Personal Living



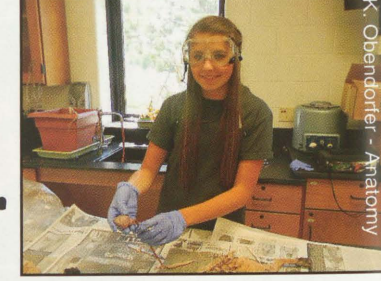
A. Daneš - Bay Arenac



M. Ross - Woodworking



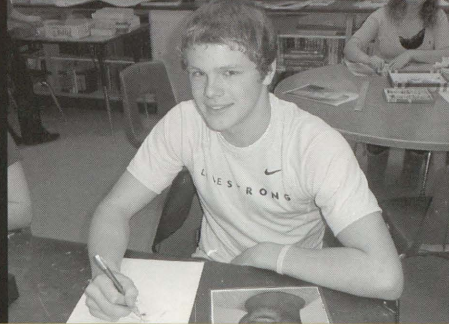
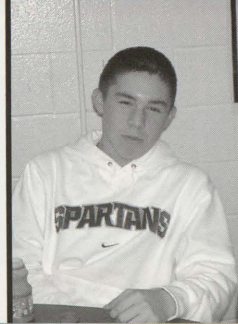
R. Venegas - Bay Arenac



K. Obendorfer - Anatomy

"Hands on work allows me to create and **build** new **creative** things that everyone can see and **admire** just as much as I do."

-Tyler Noykos





# Do It Yourself

**A HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCE**



Every year, students at Freeland High School have the opportunity to learn in a different way. During the 2011-2012 school year, 31 students attended Bay Arenac Career Center, 36 attended Saginaw Career Complex, 9 participated in Teacher-Cadet, and 6 had the ability to Co-op. While these students were outside the walls of Freeland, students at Freeland had the opportunity to participate in graphic arts with Klida, woodworking with Duke, anatomy with Robinson, applied tech with Forsberg, and so many more.

R. Fuller - Bay Arenac

C. Kravat - Teacher Cadet

B. Arnold F. Adams - Anatomy

S. Flattery - Keyboarding  
H. Handley S. Frits

H. Ridenour - Woodworking

T. Fritzier - Bay Arenac

N. Seeburger - Woodworking

R. Daniels - Painting

T. Shields - SCC





75% of FHS students check their notifications first when logging on facebook, 19% said updates, 4% said messages, 1% said pokes and another 1% said game requests.

511 is the average number of Facebook friends that a Freeland student has.

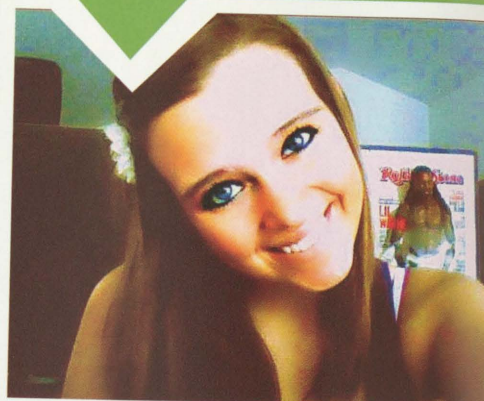


Musical, Athletic, Smart  
- Janna Brown

My personality is reserved at first but I am more open once you get to know me.  
-Katie Wisniewski



I'm a very laid-back & easy-going person  
-Melanie Dupis



Awesome artist, story writer, ranger, creative, polite person with the hood. -Austin Beck



I am Aaron-nuff said. I'm not exactly subtle or quiet you can't describe me in 140 characters or less.  
-Aaron Ciupak



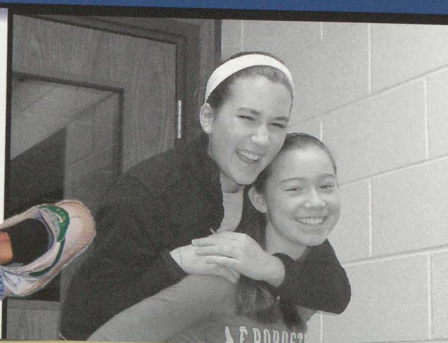
I'm very laid back and caring. I'm shy at first, but I'm not afraid to speak my mind. I'm super active and I'm always on the go. - Kelsey Ropp



Musical, weird, funny, smart, creative, quiet, sarcastic, ambitious, optimistic, caring, helpful, interesting, and hardworking. -Lauren Baranowski

"I post funny statuses because I like to make people laugh."

-Patrick Peck





60% of students at Freeland High School said they "creep" on other people's profiles. While 40% said they don't "creep"

# facebook®

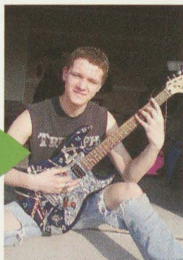


What's your personality in 140 characters or less?

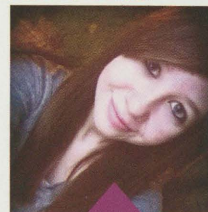
I am fun and outgoing, and I'm not into all that drama stuff.  
-Caitlyn Wachner



I am very musical and free spirited & love life. Music is a way of communication. I'm passionate about everything I do and I love playing the guitar.  
-Taylor Brubaker

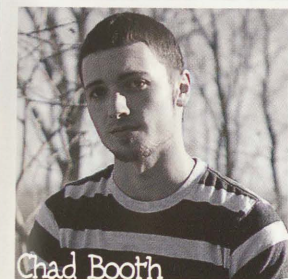


I am a very loud and outgoing kid. I like to make people laugh. I'm always listening to Wiz Khalifa -AJ Peck

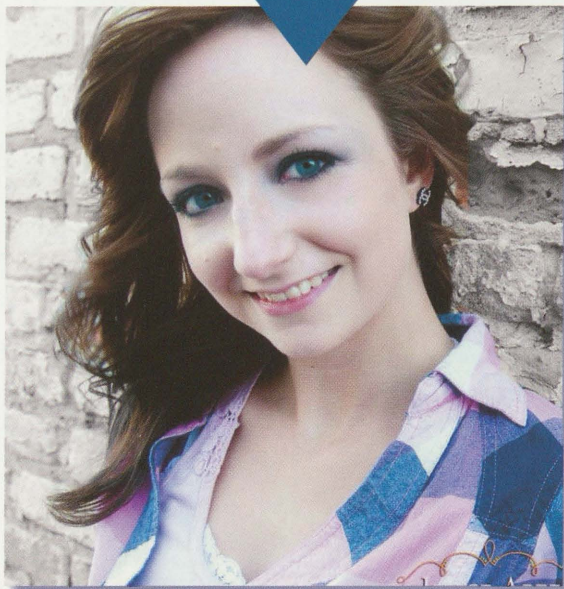


I'm a girl who is happy being single. I have my own group of friends, fairly small group. I'm an advice giver, honest & shy but when I don't know you, you can't get me to.  
-Jalyne Prout

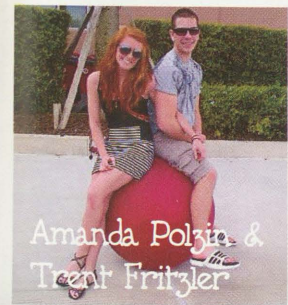
I am generally annoying & loud, but a great friend. I'm always optimistic and fun to be around. I would also like to believe I am funny and nice to everyone.  
-Nicole Seman



Kayle Brilinski



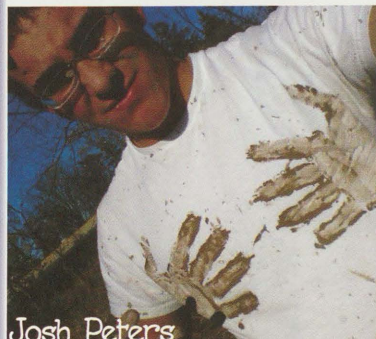
Kristen Bluer & Sarah Nagel



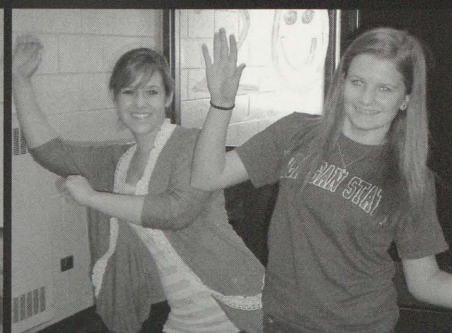
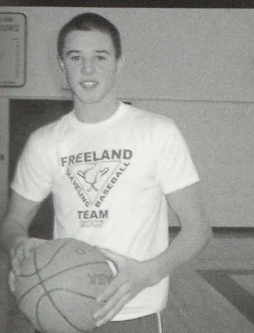
Amanda Polzin & Trent Fritzler



Emily Eaton



Josh Peters







## It's What We Do!

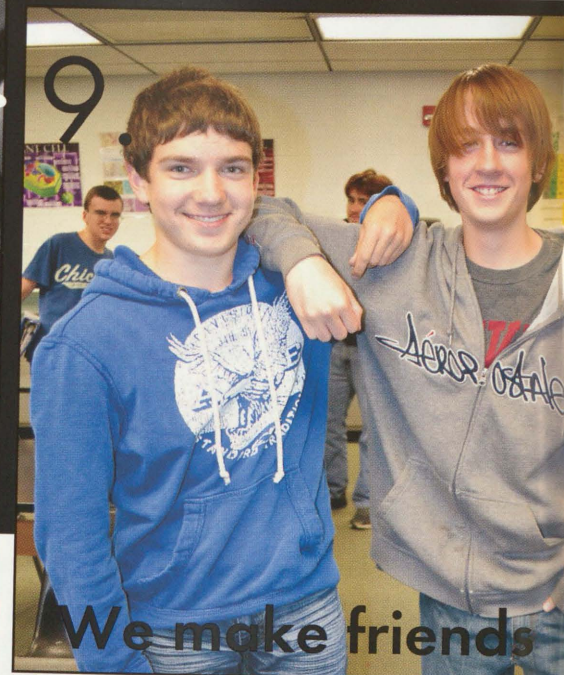
It is almost certain that ten years from now, we won't recall what was on a deadly calc test. We won't remember what time 3rd period ended. We most certainly won't remember our locker combination.

Well then, what will we remember?

Cheering on our friends as they are fighting to be the best in the state, goofing off in class and laughing so hard you get in trouble. Maybe it would be the hour conversations you would have with your best friend on the bus heading to a big sports event. No matter what you remember, high school was a crucial part in your life. So live it up!



## 7. We Compete



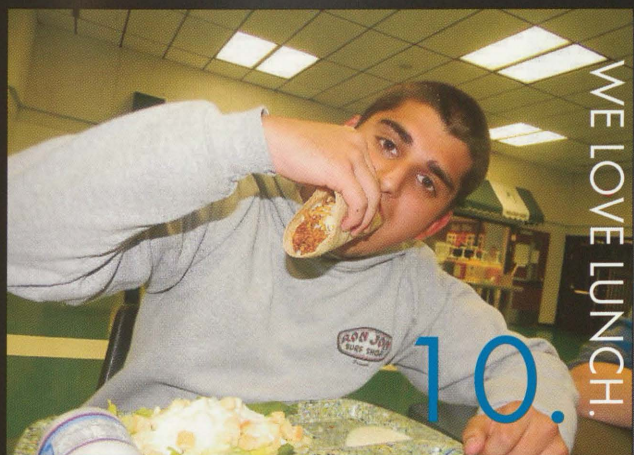




2. WE ENTERTAIN OURSELVES.



6. WE TRAVEL.



10. WE LOVE LUNCH.



WE SHOW OUR TALENTS.  
eleven



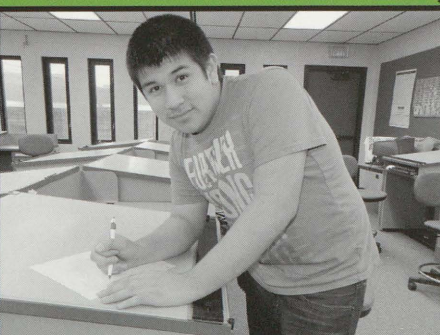
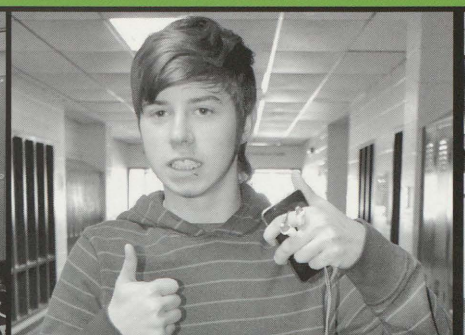
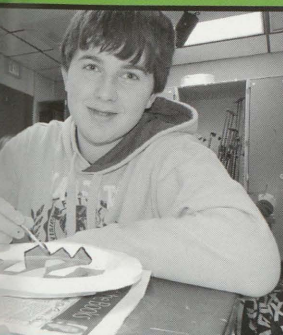
WE EXPERIMENT.

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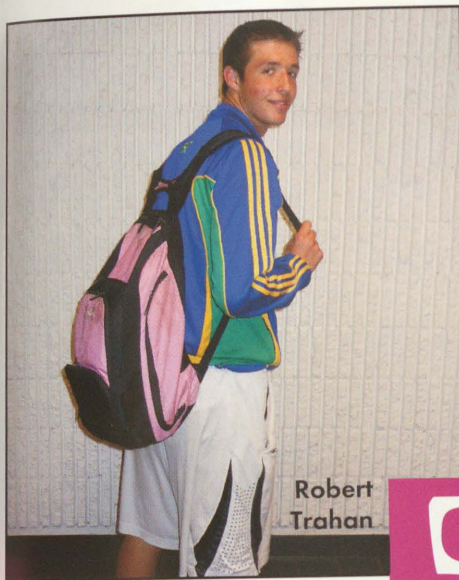
WE GIVE BACK.





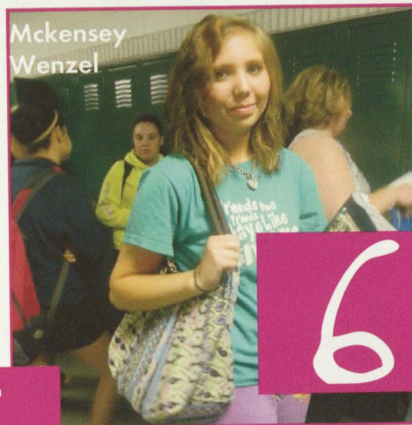






Robert Trahan

"I chose my bag because it was busy, fun, and creative. It fits my personality to a tee and it just shows who I am."



Mckensey Wenzel

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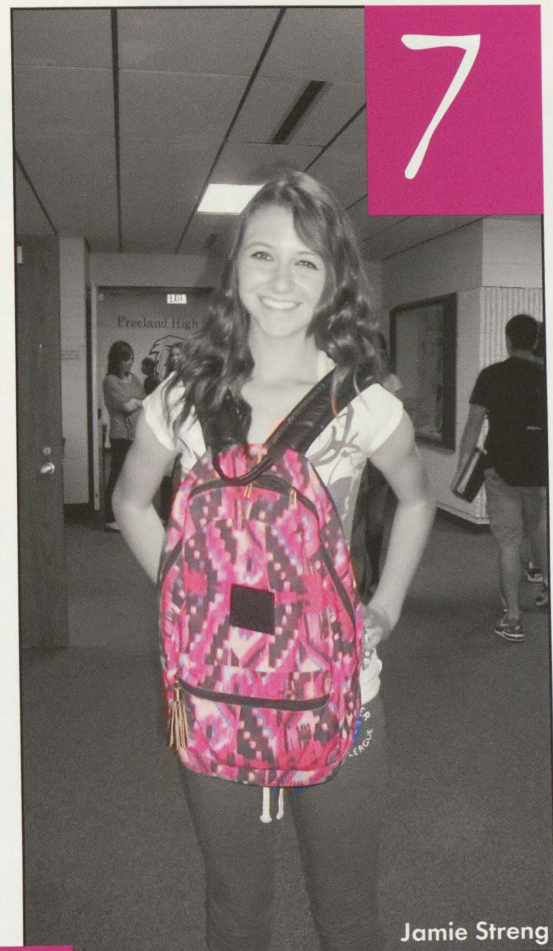
"I have this backpack because Mitch Noack ripped my other one so I had to use my sister's."



Madison Zimmerman

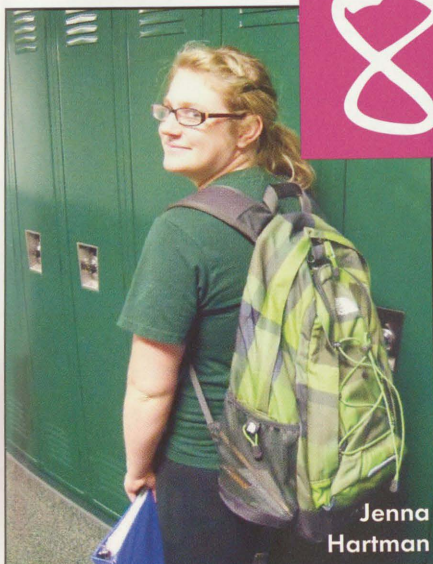
"I got my backpack because I liked the colors and it was cheap."

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Jamie Streng

"I chose my backpack because it was a fun pattern and colorful. I also stash a lot of necessary items in it."



Jenna Hartman

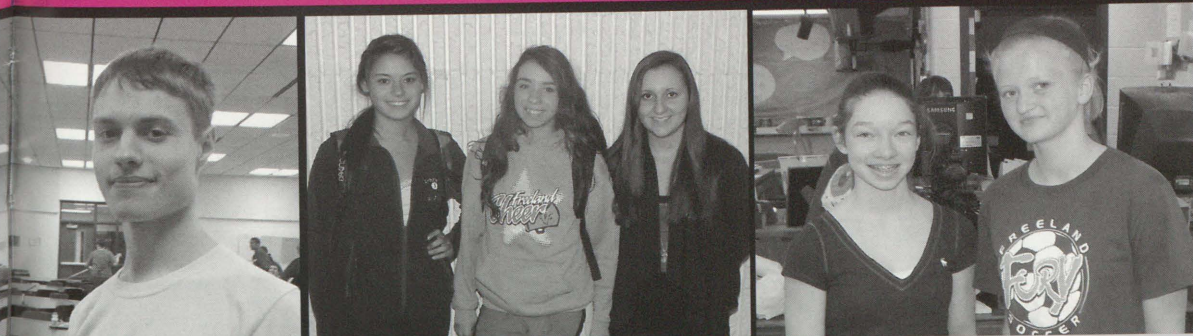
"I really need my backpack. With going to two different schools I need to keep everything in order."

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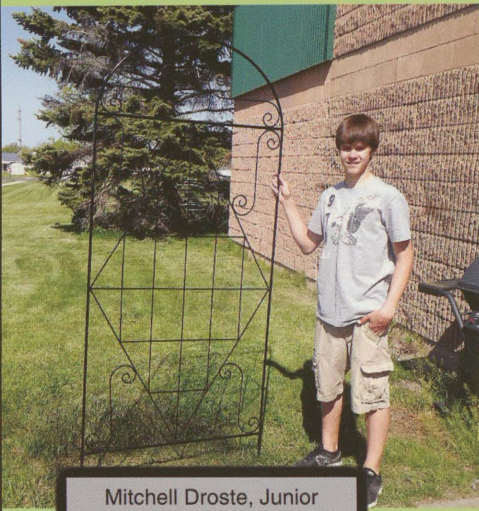


Adam Robishaw, Kyle Guster, Nathan DePelsMaeker, Raaed Khan, Scott Haines, and Danessa Hellus sporting their backpacks between classes.

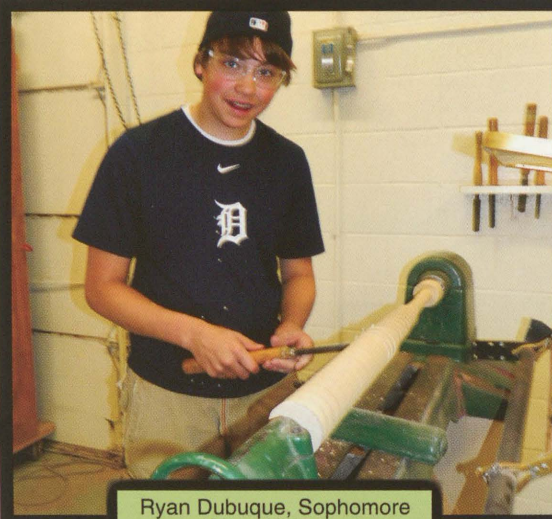




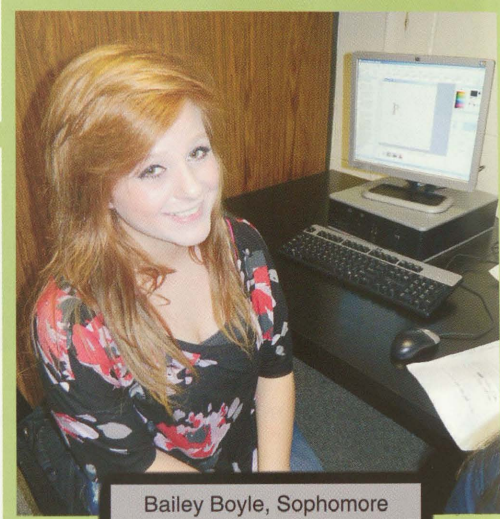
# DEFINING MOMENTS



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Applied Tech



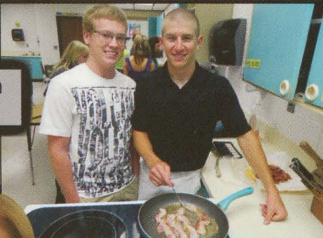
Ryan Dubuque, Sophomore  
Wood Working



Bailey Boyle, Sophomore  
Graphic Arts

"BEGINNINGS are scary, ENDINGS are usually sad; it's those **DEFINING MOMENTS** in between that matter most."

R. Feinauer & T. Anderson  
Seniors Last Day



Brianna Gladney, Sophomore  
Ceramics



Brandon Younglao,  
Sophomore, Pre-School Years



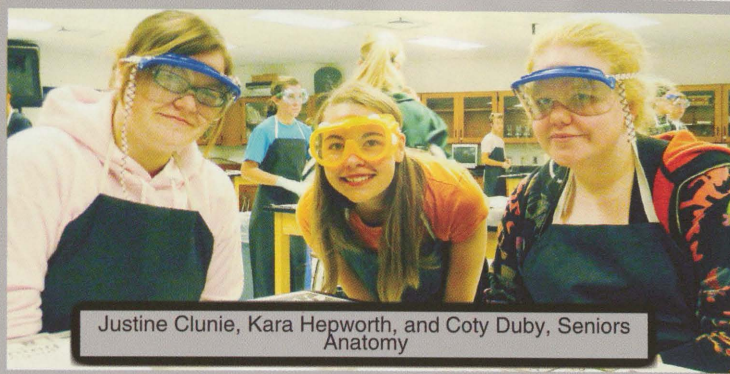
"Athletic conditioning is my **defining moment** of my day because it puts me in a good mood and I always have **fun** with my class." -Sarah Elliott, Junior



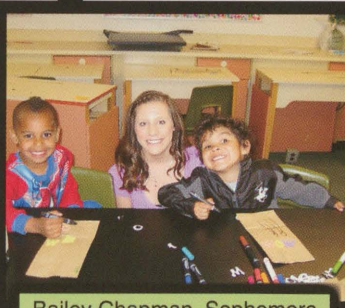




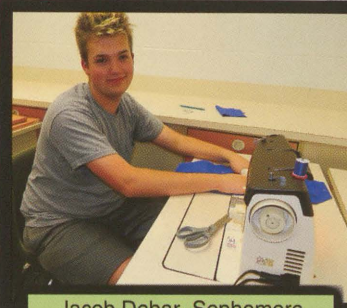
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Essential Living



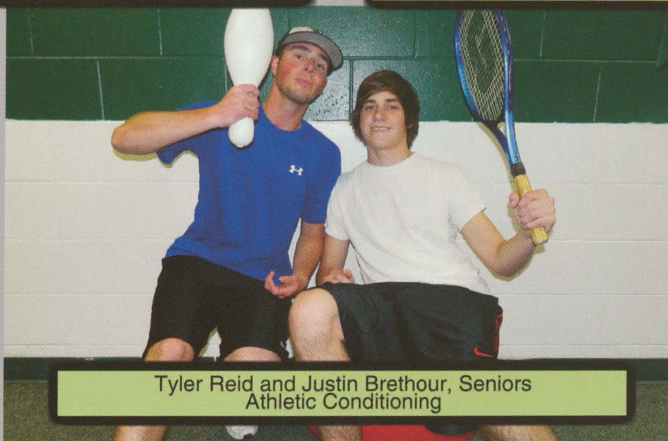
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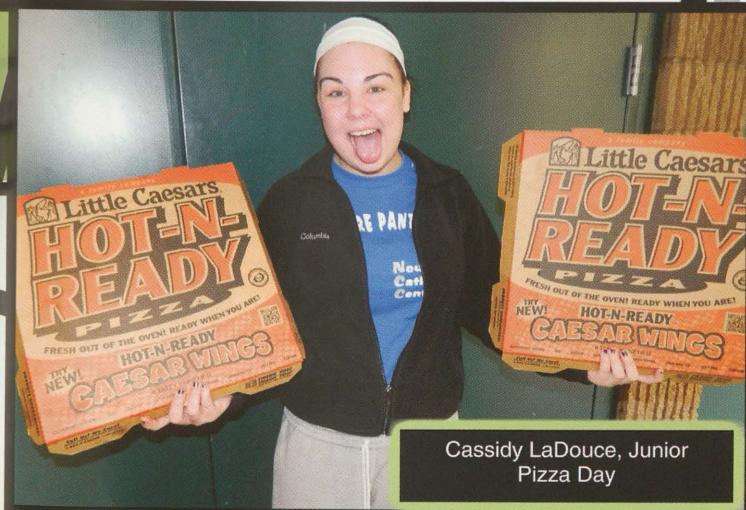
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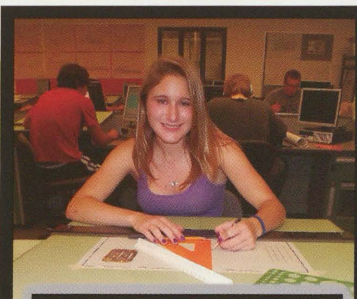
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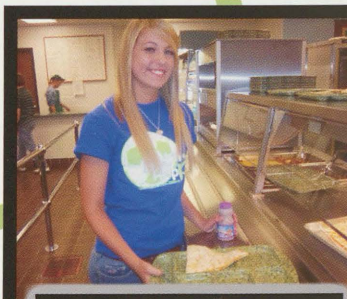
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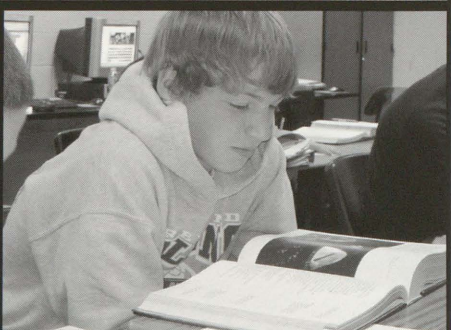
Cassidy LaDouce, Junior  
Pizza Day



Ashley Berry, Sophomore  
Mechanical Drafting



Kayle Brilinski, Freshman  
Lunchtime







**STEPHEN  
BERRY**

**What is the difference between high school now compared to when you were in high school?**

There is so much more technology now. There was no internet or Facebook and no cell phones or iPods. Cable TV was just coming in and there was no remote. People had to wait for the weather and sports updates on the evening or late news, or read it in the newspaper.



**SAMANTHA  
RIVAS**

**How many students have you suspended this year?**

Too many for my standards. Ideally I wouldn't have to suspend anyone, but we don't live in a perfect world and kids still make mistakes. Suspension is about holding kids accountable for their actions and hopefully each suspension is a learning experience.



**KATIE  
WISNEWSKI**

**How is being principal now different from your first year here?**

My first year I had to learn everything and everybody. I drove over an hour until our house sold and we were able to move to Freeland. I still have all the freshmen to learn each year and it seems there is always something new to learn or improve upon. My duties have changed too with administrative restructuring, now I get to be more involved with students through the discipline process.



**TYLER  
NOYKOS**

**Did you ever get in trouble in high school?**

A little...I was ADHD before they had a name for it...or meds.



**MARSHALL  
MILLER**

**Have you ever gotten toilet-papered before?**

No comment.



**ASHLEY  
JONES**

**What was your most memorable moment from your high school years?**

Athletics and Graduation. I played football, basketball and baseball (we made it to the state semi-finals my senior year). Sports helped me focus my energy and taught me the value of hard work and dedication. Graduation was a culmination of years of effort.



**MELANIE  
DUPUIS**

**Do you plan to stay principal or move to a higher position?**

I love my job and being able to interact with students every day and have a positive impact on them. I would miss that if I ever moved on or up.



# 10 QUESTIONS FOR THE BOSSMAN



**TYLER  
REID**

**What is #1 on your bucket list?**

To raise my own kids to be respectful and responsible adults, but that's more like my life mission, so I'd have to say: to sail the Caribbean like a true parrot-head.



**ASHLEY  
YOUNGSTROM**

**Do you have any fun plans for the summer?**

Going camping with my family and on a family trip to the Badlands of South Dakota.



**BRANDON  
YOUNGLAO**

**Why can't students go on computers during detention?**

Using computers at school is a privilege. Detention is a time to think about your actions that brought you there and make a plan for improvement. Unless you are getting straight A's in all your classes, you definitely have something you could be doing from your book.





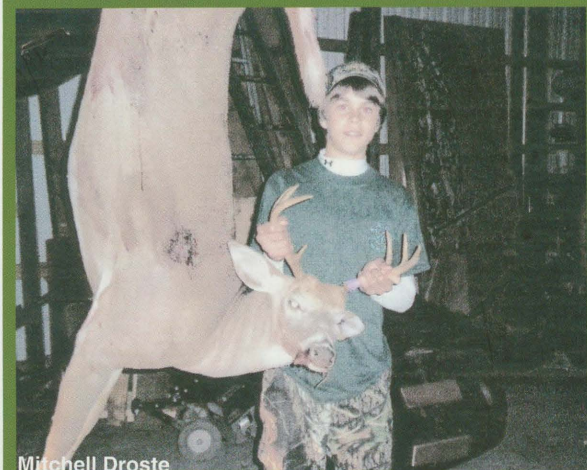
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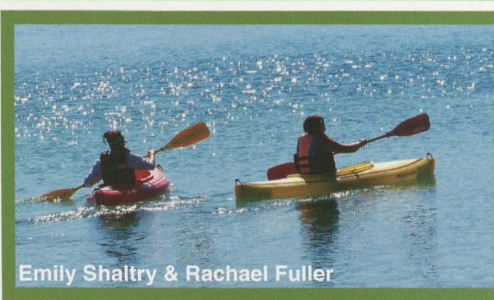
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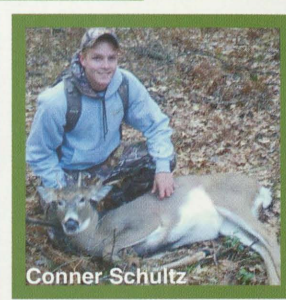
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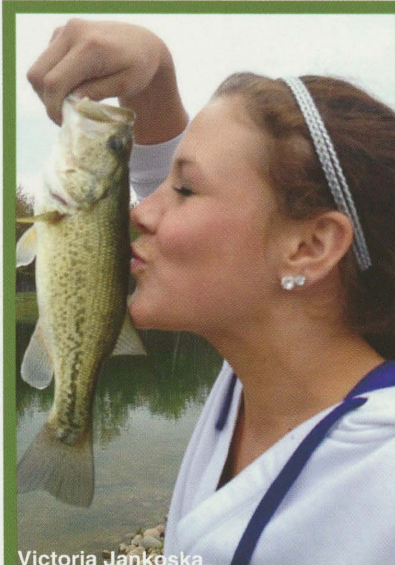
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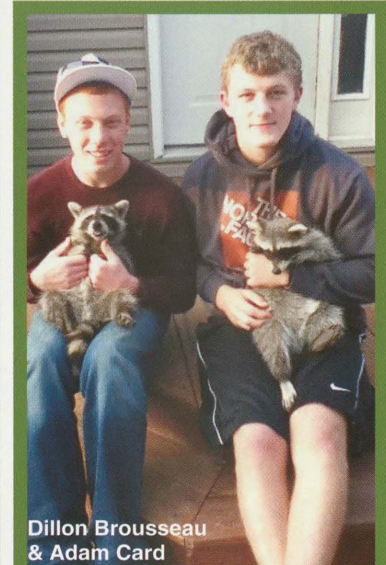
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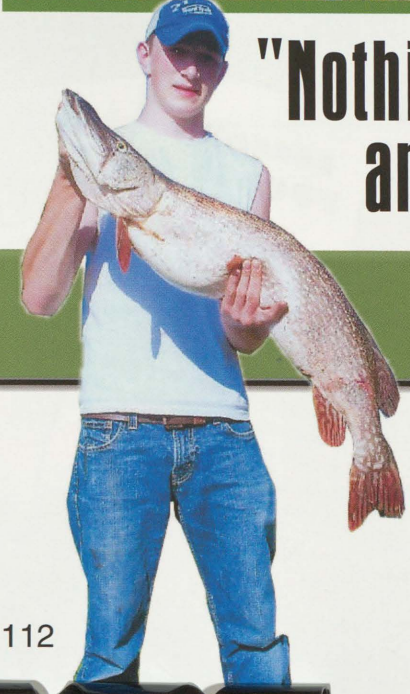
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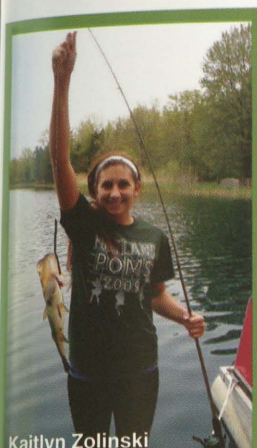


"Nothing is better than having fun outdoors and doing the things you love to do."

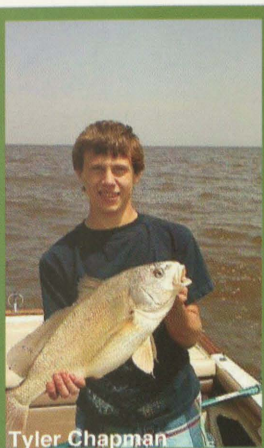
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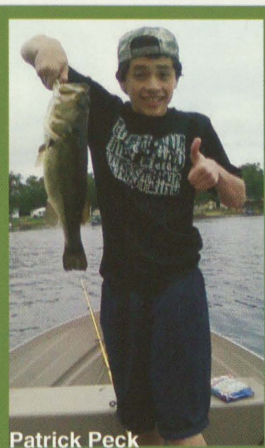




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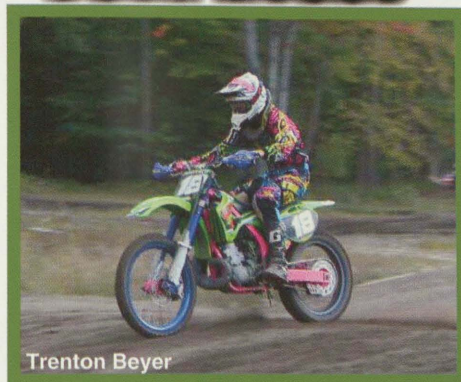


Tyler Chapman



Patrick Peck

## Back Roads



Trenton Beyer



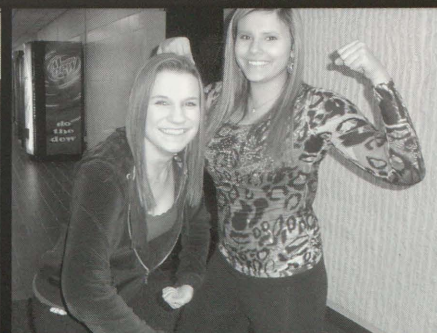
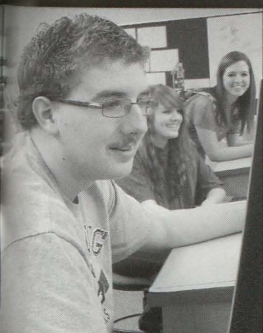
J.C. Wegner

IT MAKES ME WANT TO TAKE A BACK ROAD



A. Card

For some people, joy doesn't come from sitting inside all day long playing video games. Others prefer being outside enjoying nature and taking part in various hunting activities and extreme sports. There is no better feeling than shooting that monster buck or going mudding with all of your buddies. No one can really explain why people get this feeling, it just happens. Many of the Freeland High School students take part in a lot of these backroad activities just for fun. That is what the purpose of backroad activities are for. Going outside into the wild gets your mind off of almost everything. It is a time to have a great time with your friends or some good ol' self reflection time. No matter what the case is, having a good time is all that matters.







OscarNight

LookingBack  
Friends

Andrea Butler

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College

FreedomBrightFuture

LeavingHomeFreshStart

CapAndGownGraduation

Goodbyes LeavingOurMark

ComingOfAge

MemoriesBaccalaureate

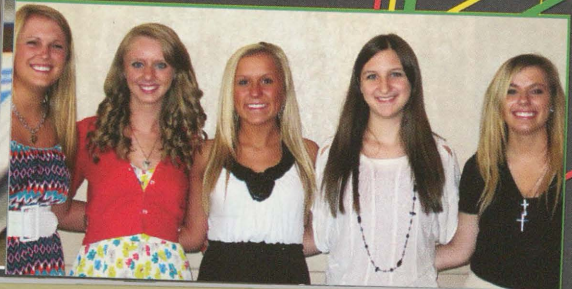
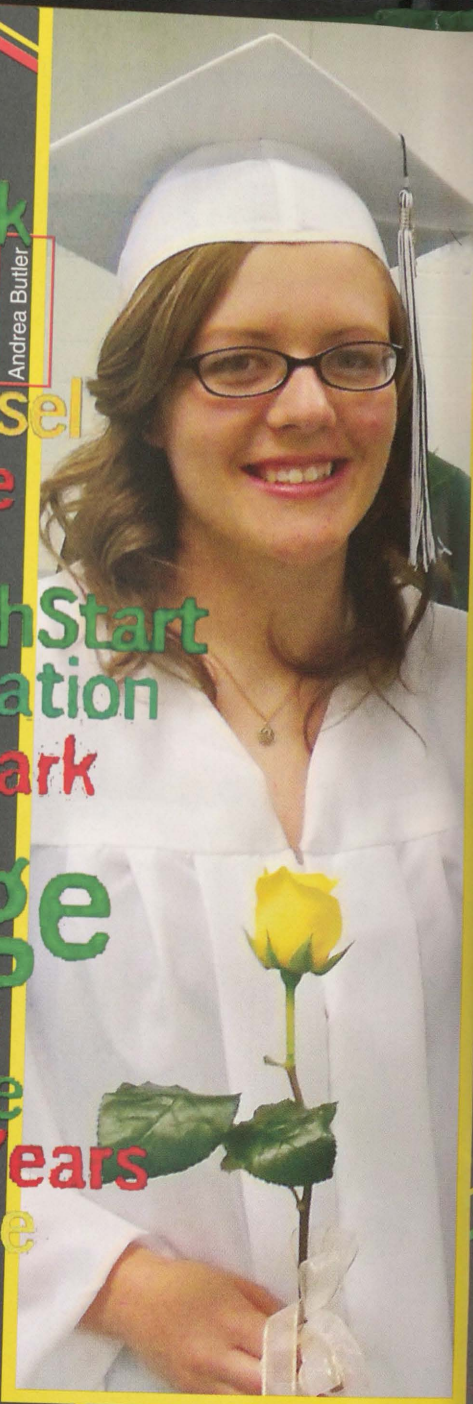
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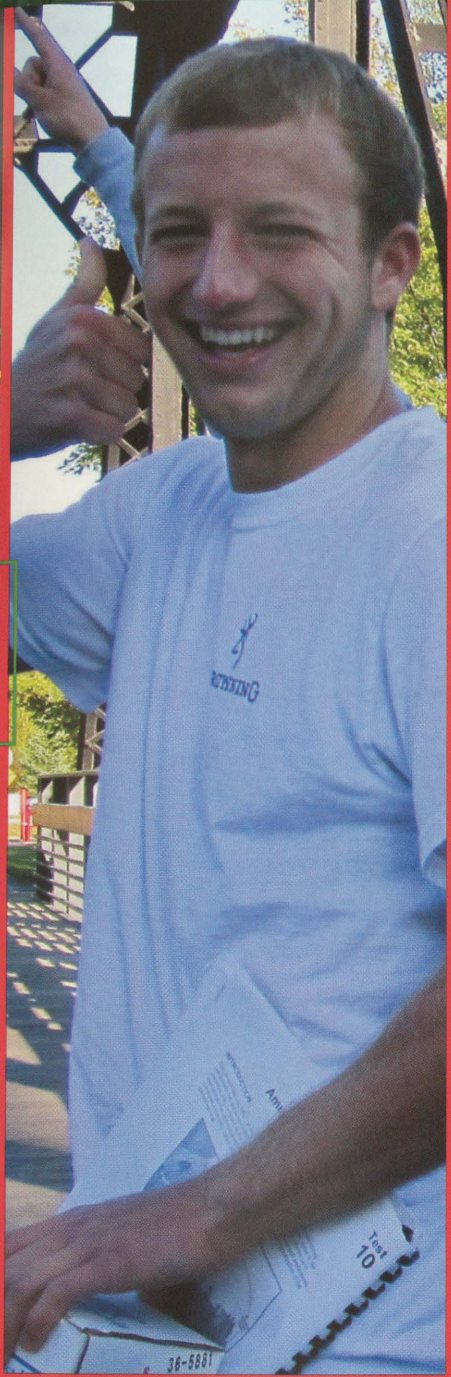
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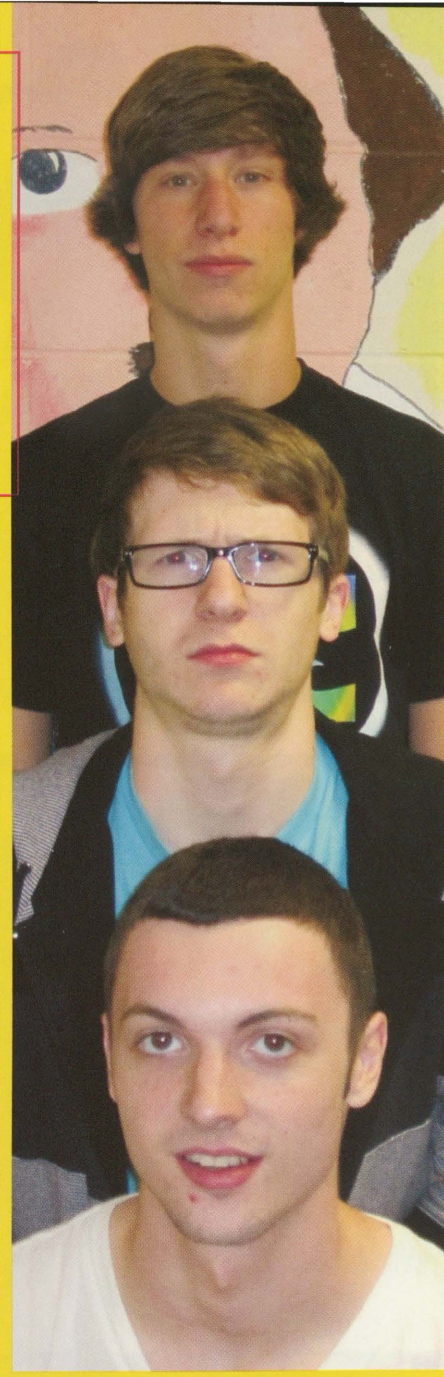
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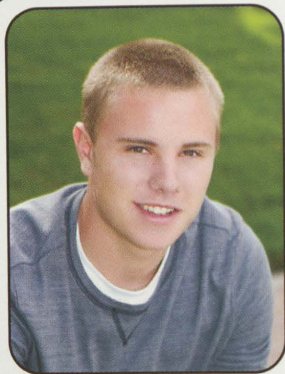


Chad Booth, Aaron Schippert, Erik Brethauer



**DON'T  
WALK** it's the  
Last  
Chapter





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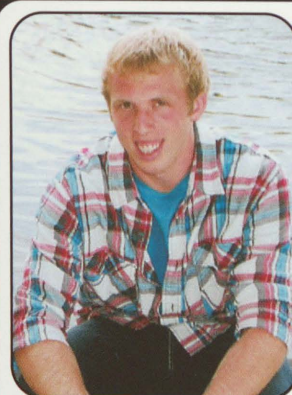
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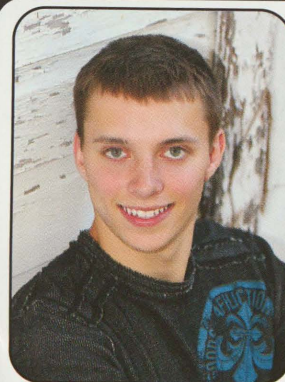
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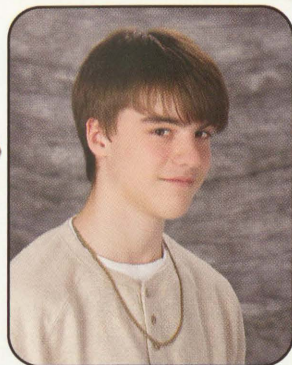


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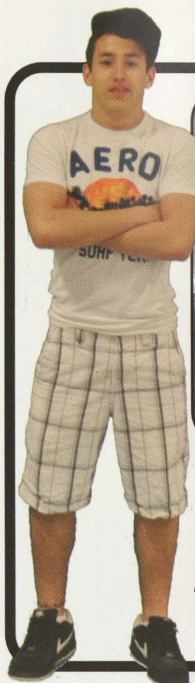
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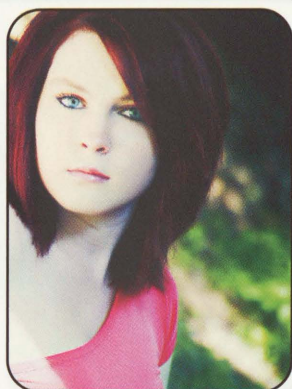
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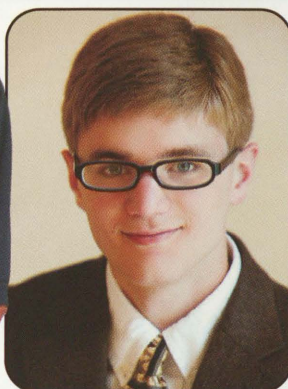
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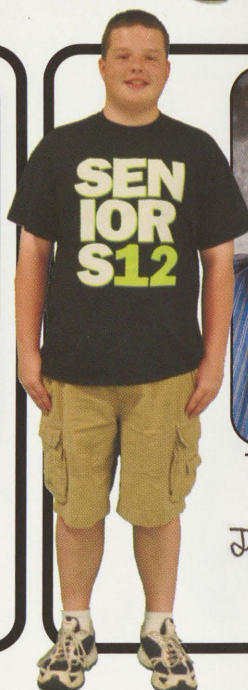
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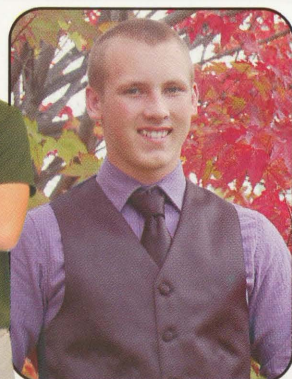
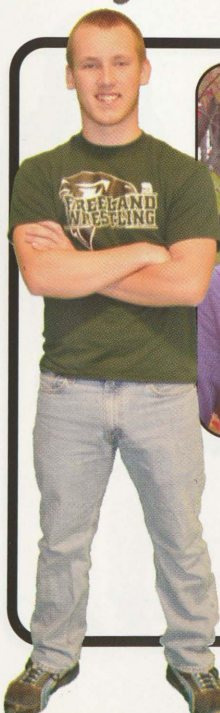
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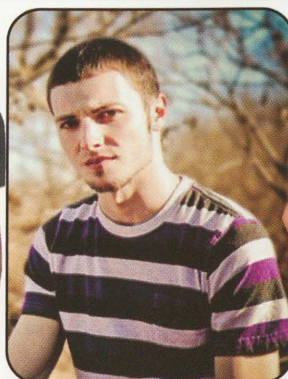
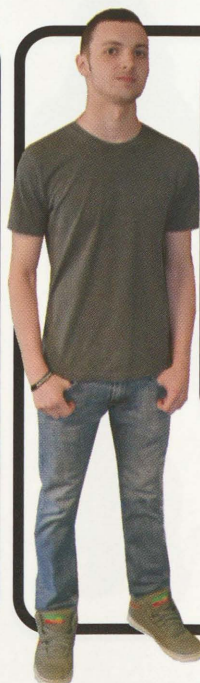
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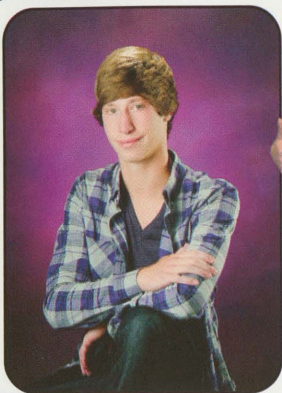
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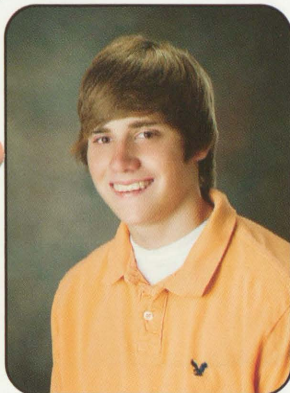
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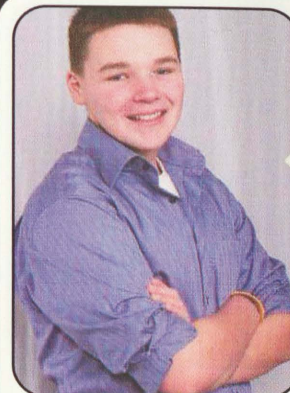
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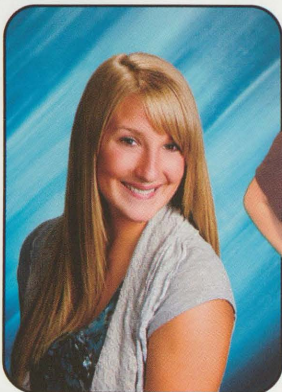
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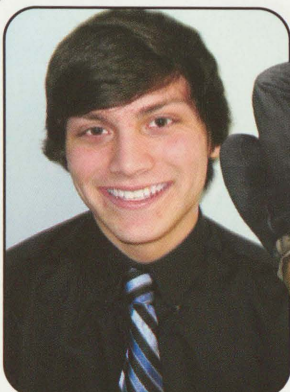
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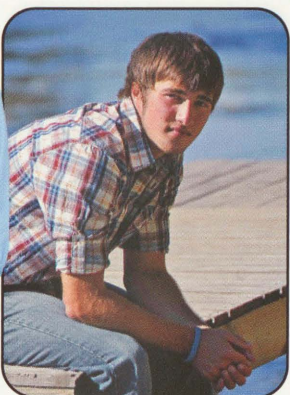
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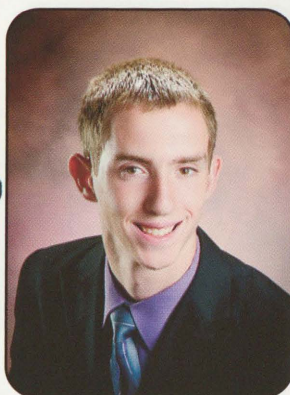
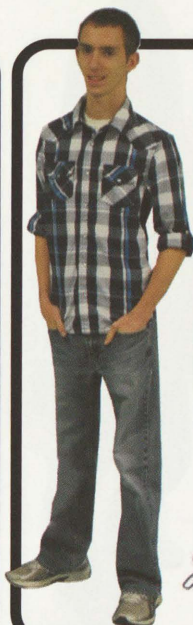
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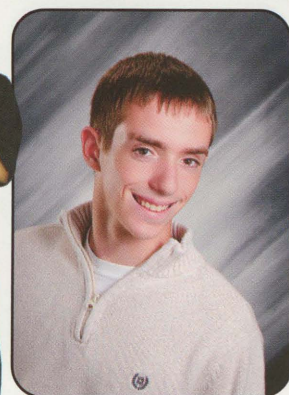
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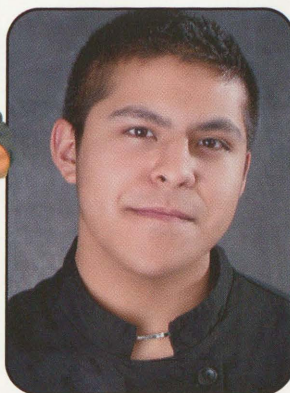
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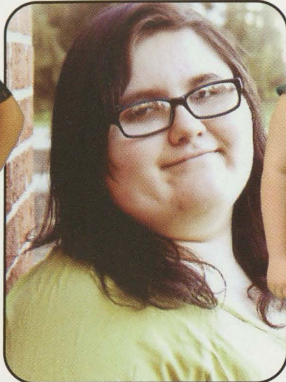
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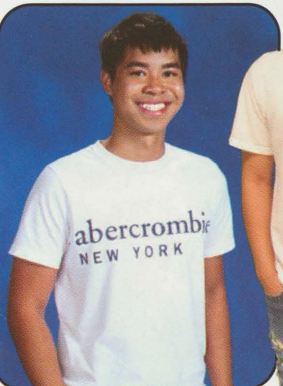
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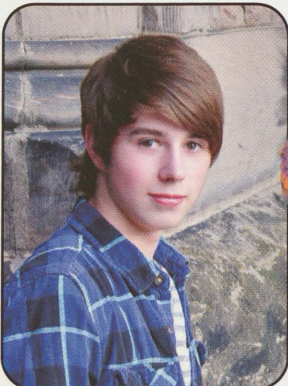
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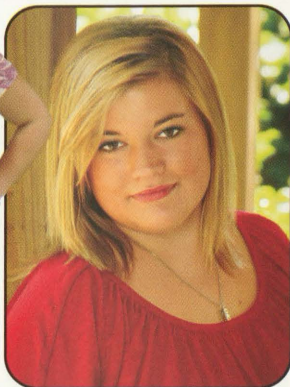
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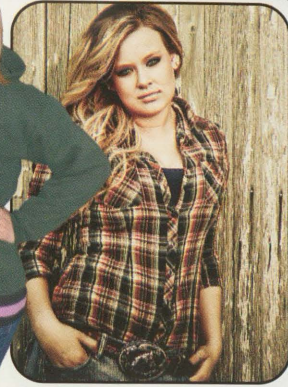
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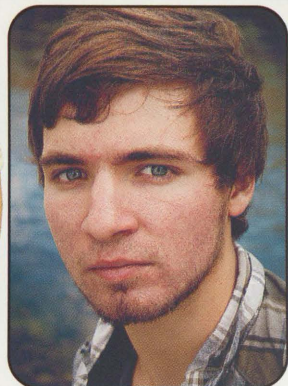
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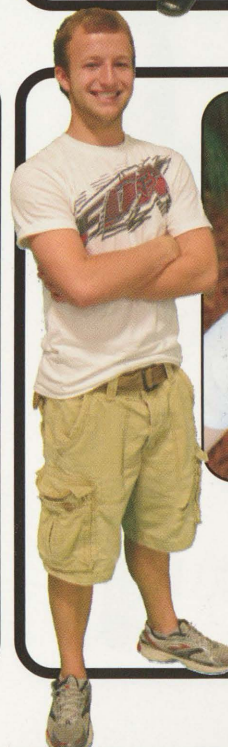
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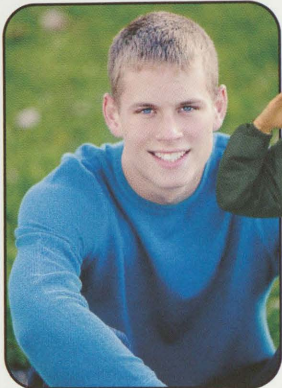
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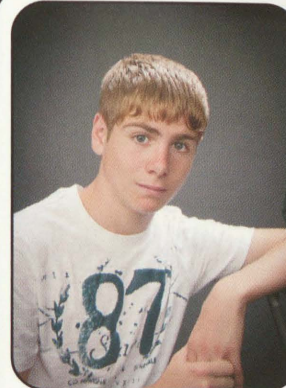
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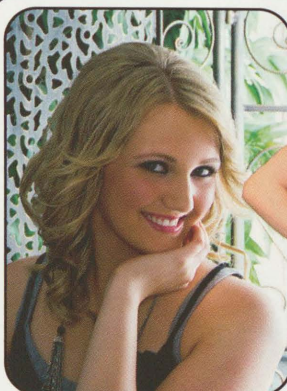
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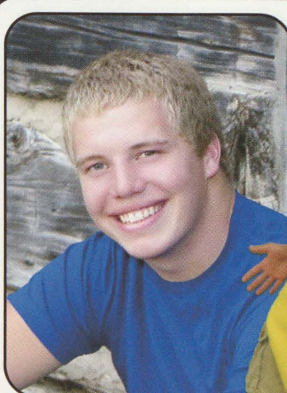
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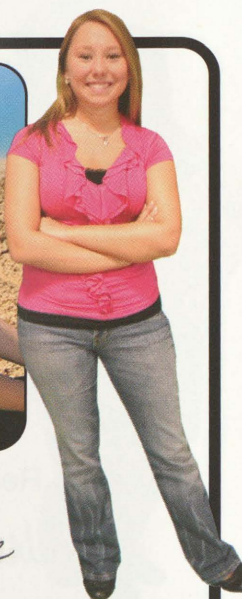
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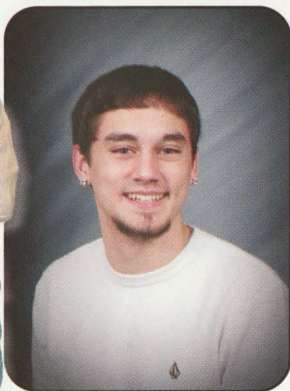
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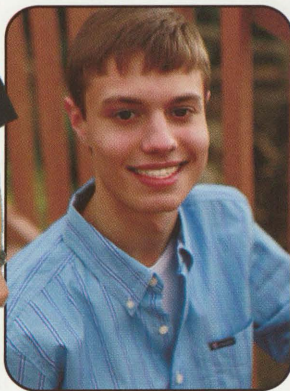
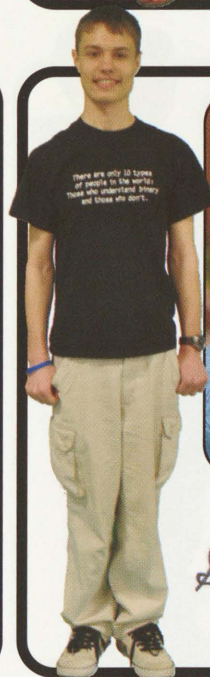
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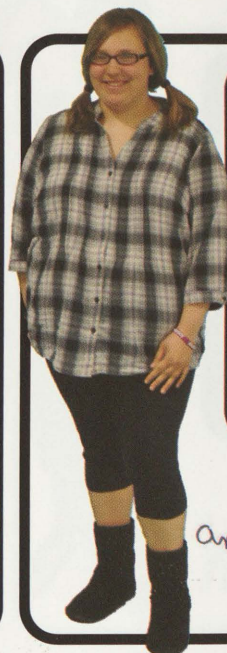
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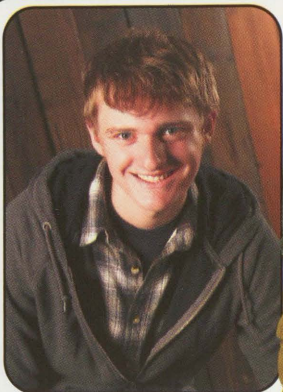
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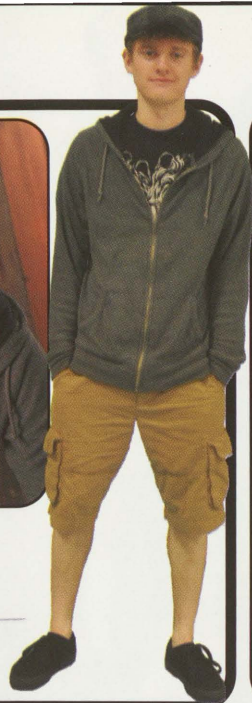
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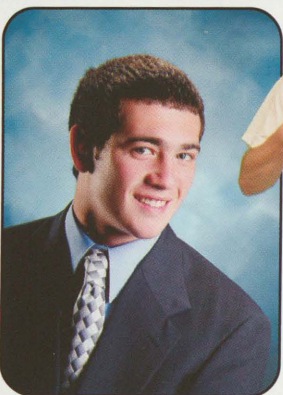
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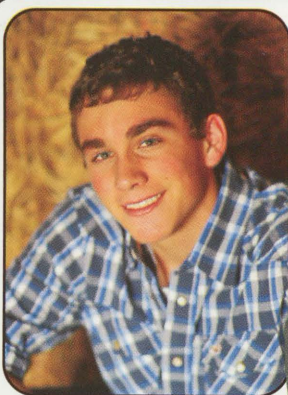
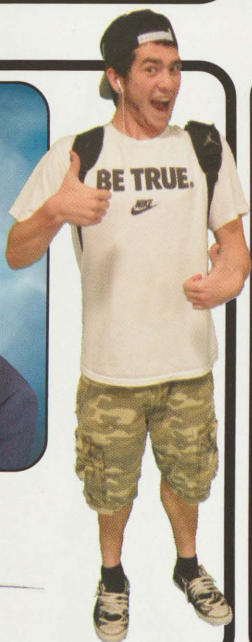
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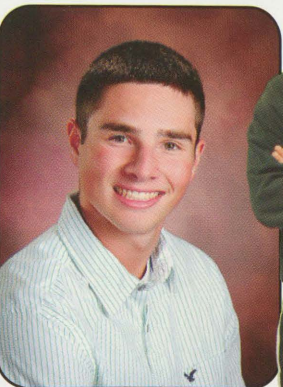
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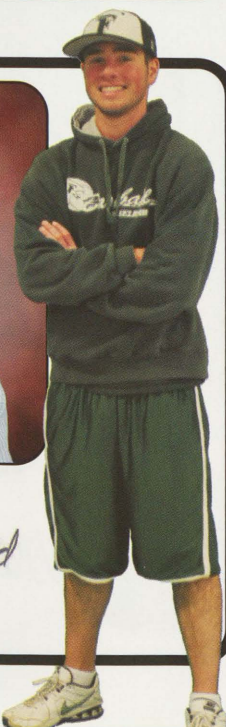
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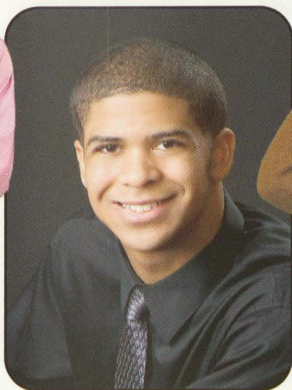


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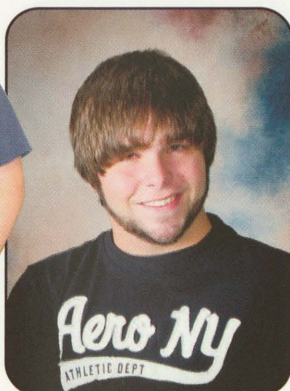
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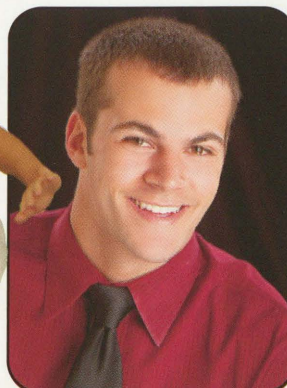
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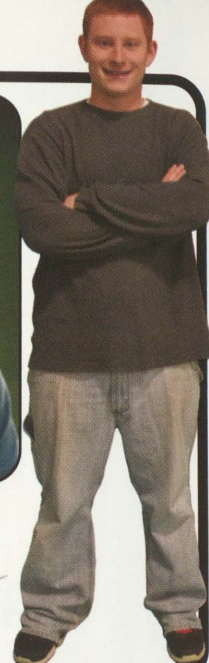
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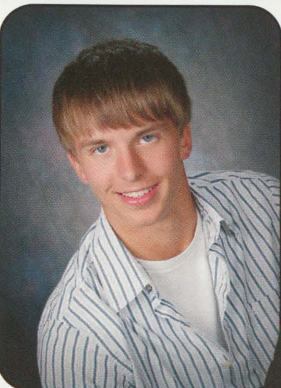


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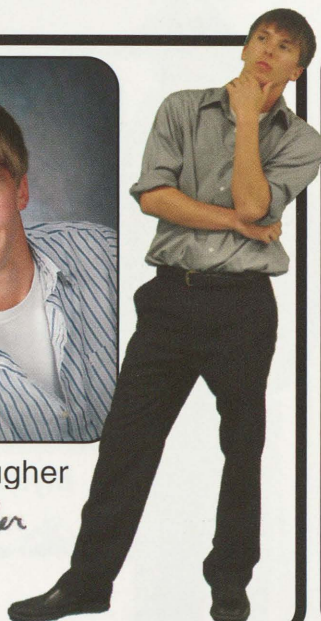


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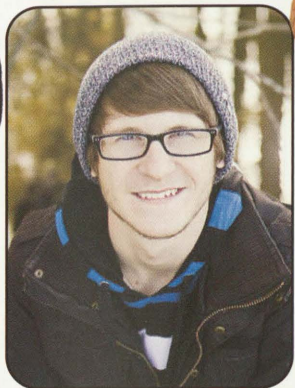
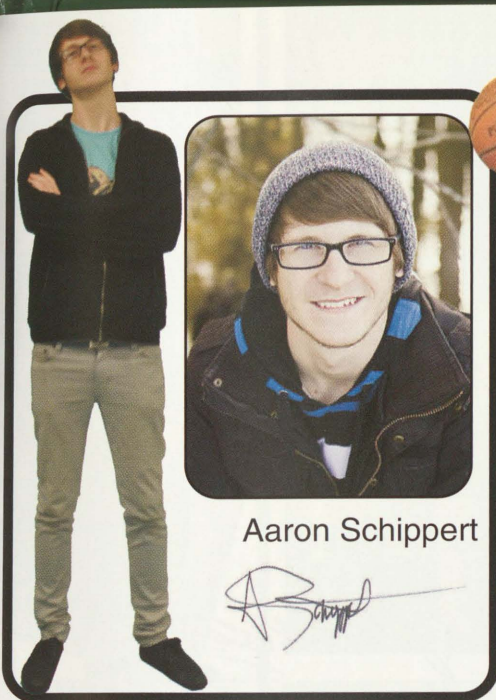


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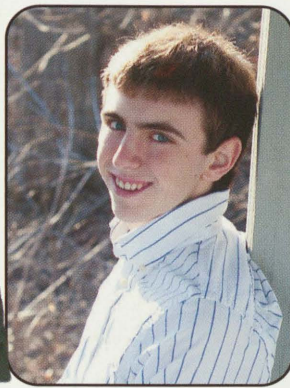
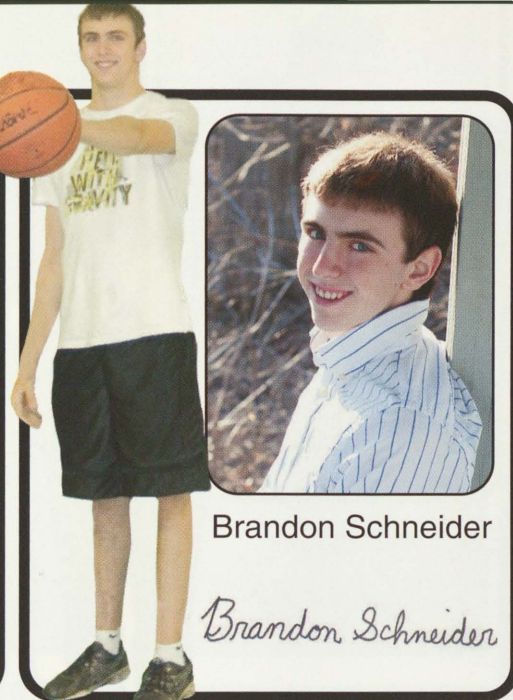






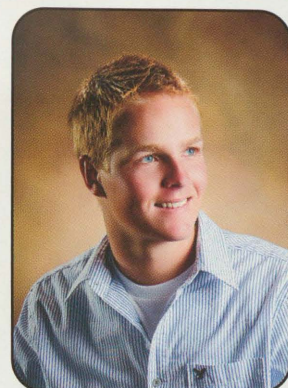
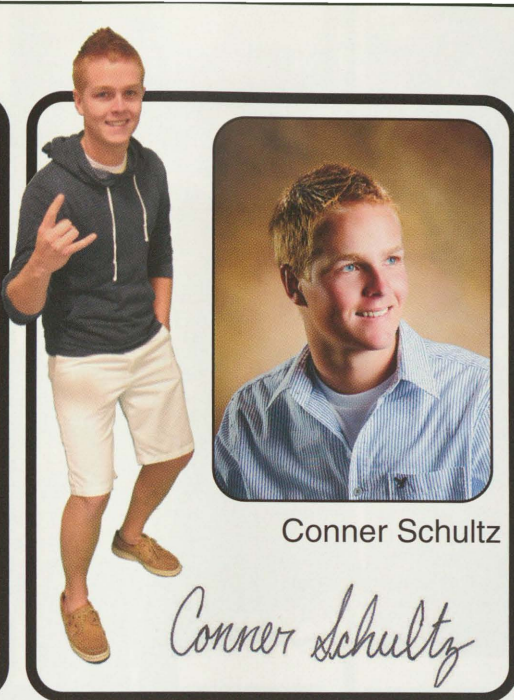
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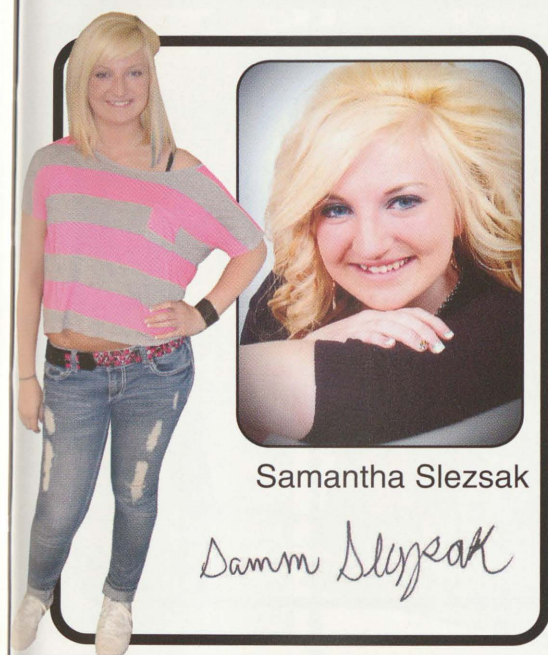
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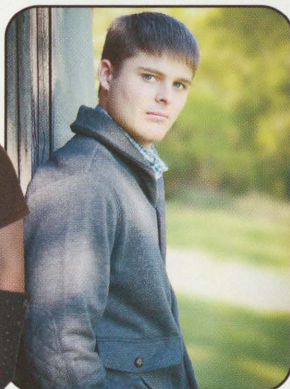
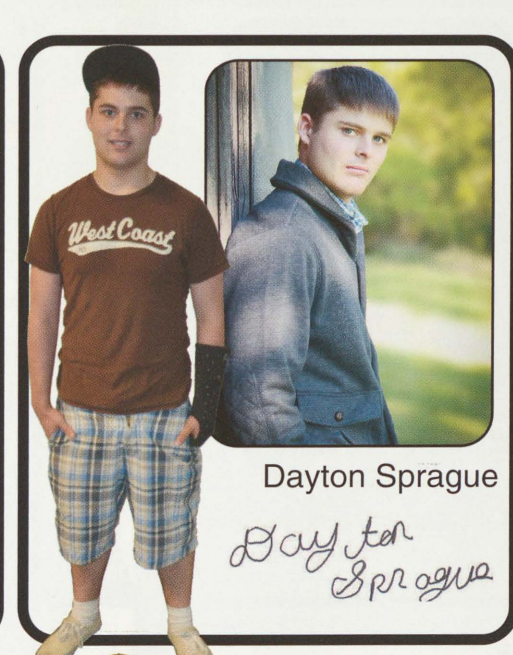
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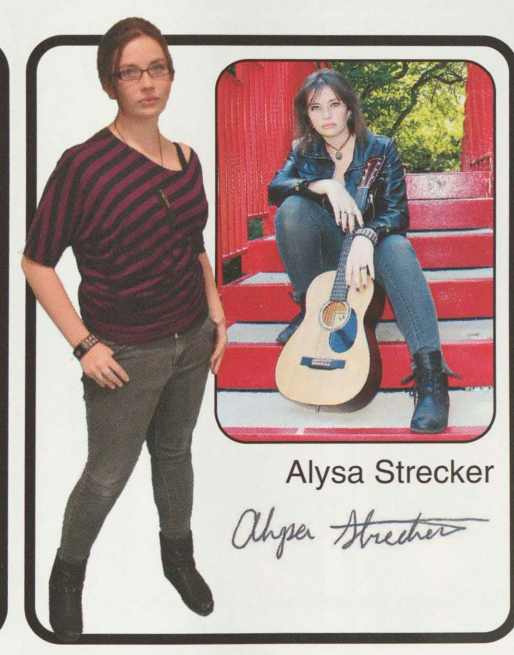
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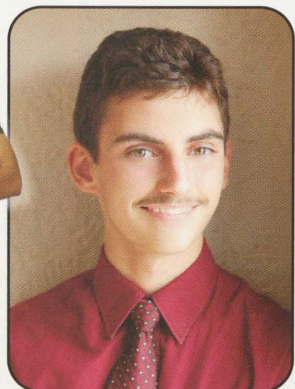
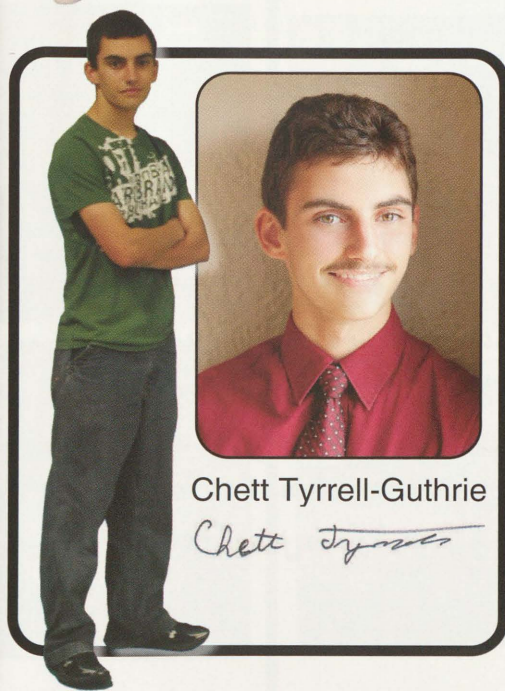
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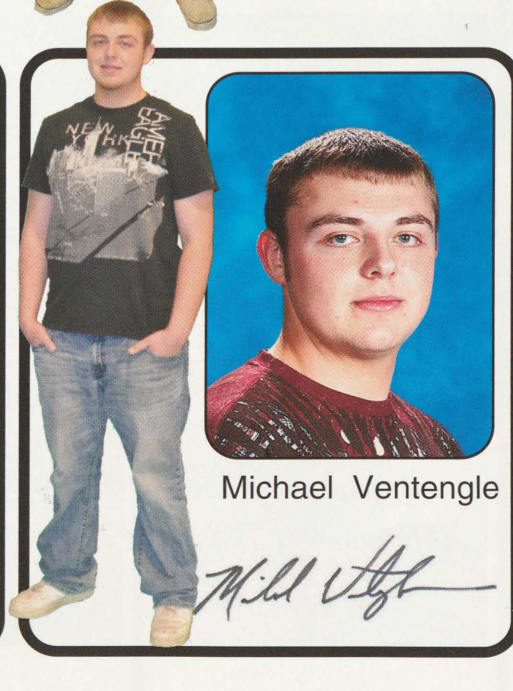
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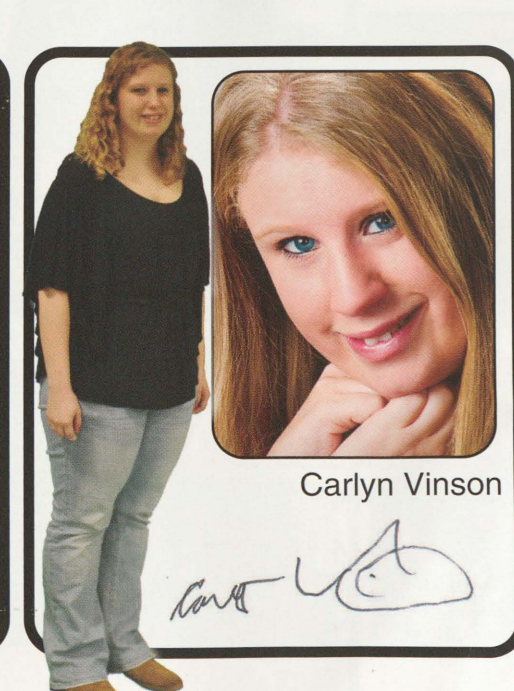
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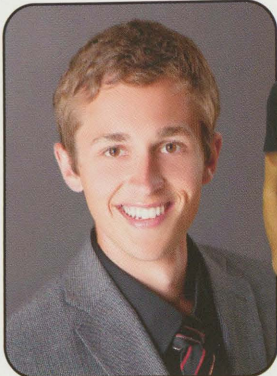
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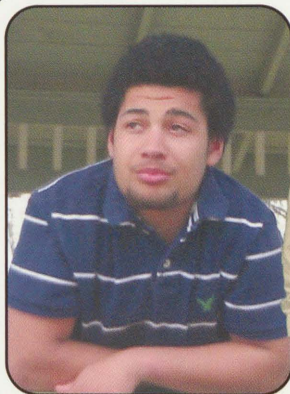
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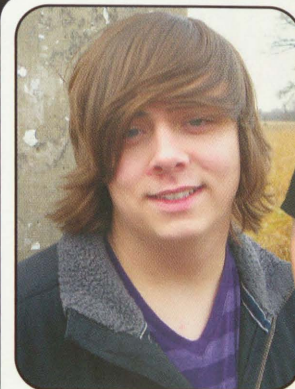
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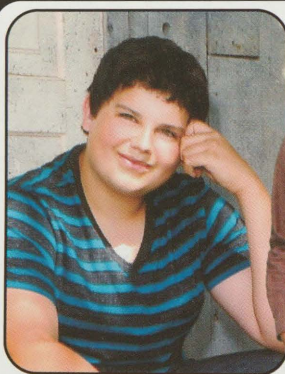
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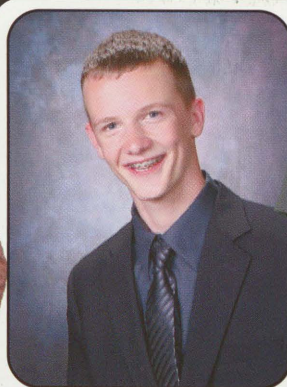
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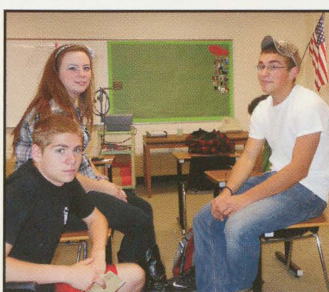
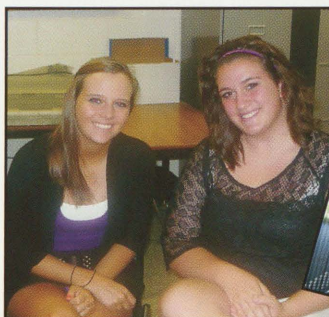
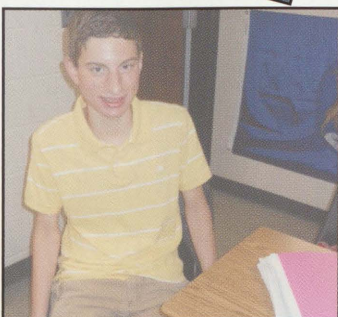
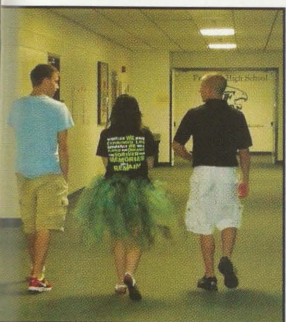
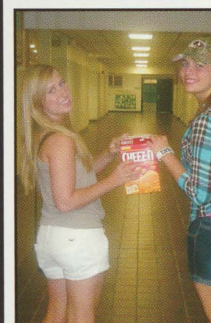
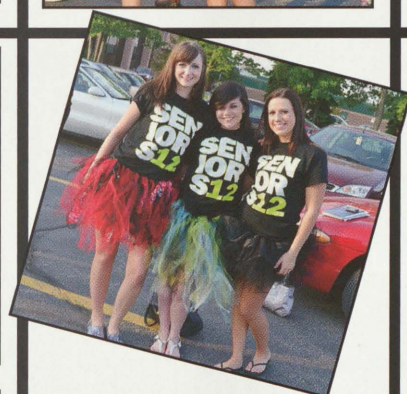
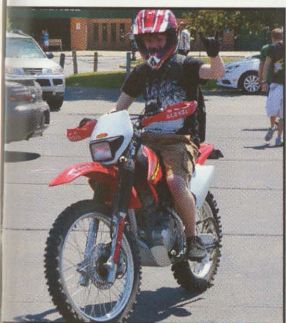
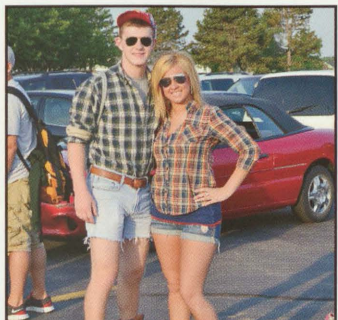
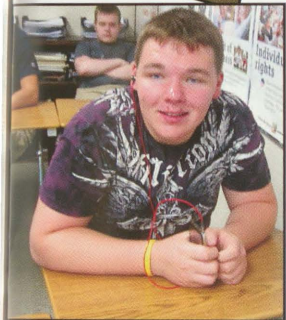
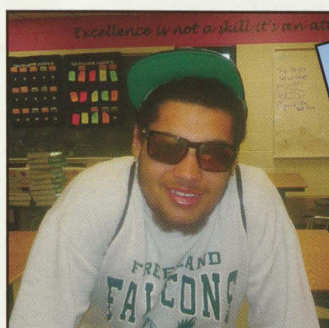
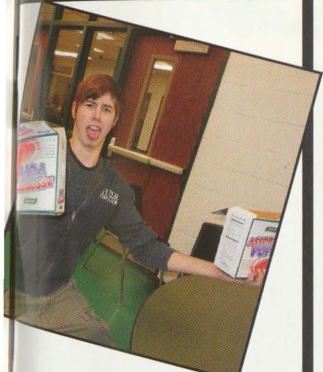
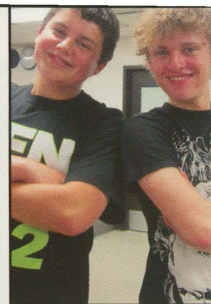
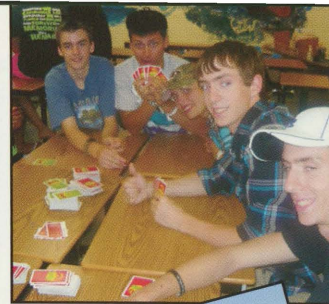
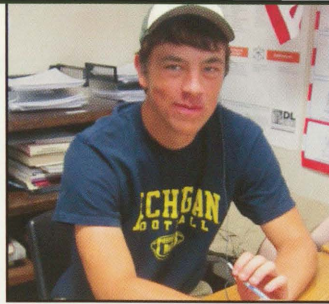
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# The End

For the past 12 years you've spent time filling this chapter of your story. There have been ups and downs, moments that made you laugh, and moments that made you cry. You've come to terms with what characters will stay in your story and which ones won't. Most of all, you've discovered your own role and your own identity. Everything you have done has led up to this moment. The next chapter of your life is just beginning.







# WE ARE THE <sup>2012</sup> Top Ten

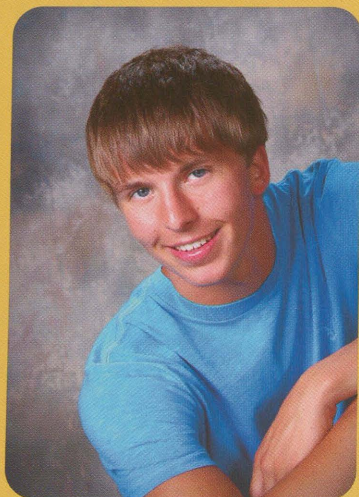


Co-Salutatorian  
Tom Taugher

**Favorite memory of high school:** Jamaica!!! Rock on

GPA: 4.04

**Advice to peers:**  
Work hard and try your best in school, but don't forget to have fun and be with friends.



Co-Salutatorian  
Andrea Finkbeiner

GPA: 4.041

**Favorite memory of high school:** Going to states in track all 4 years and becoming all state in track.

**Advice to peers:** Respect your teachers, don't procrastinate work hard, and do your best. High school flies by, so make the best of it.



6. Amber Champagne



GPA: 3.992

**Favorite memory of high school:** Graduation

**Advice to peers:** Life is full of choices, so think before you act, take a mental health day every now and then, remember that your fate lies in your own hands, but most importantly, have fun because high school is only 4 short years of your life.

5. Kelsie Quimby

GPA: 4.002

**Favorite memory of high school:** Fall of junior year and receiving Grand Champs, the Showmanship and Team Unity Awards at pom camp.

**Advice to peers:** Take each day at a time and remember that every decision made will affect the future.





"I feel **honored** to be  
part of such an  
**incredible** top ten."

#### 4. Brittany Thompson

GPA: 4.022

**Favorite memory of high school:** Feeling accomplished and proud while walking up on stage for graduation.

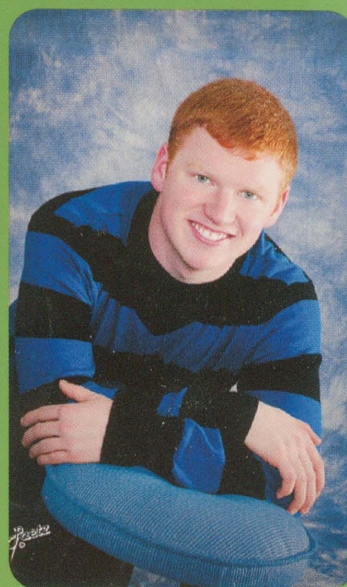
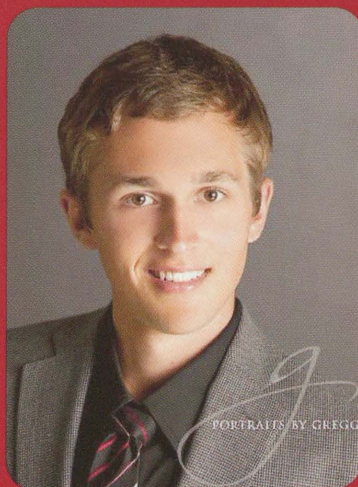
**Advice to peers:** Nobody said life was easy and the challenges in life are what we learn from most. So challenge yourself- don't take the easy way out! Live up to your full potential and become the best person you can be because you will eventually regret more what you didn't do than what you have done.

#### 7. Evan Vowell

GPA: 3.990

**Favorite memory of high school:** Leading the marching band as drum major.

**Advice to peers:** "Widen the palate of your perceptions."  
-Mrs. Janene Chisek



#### Valedictorian Myles Sakshaug

GPA: 4.082

**Favorite memory of high school:** Spring Break in Jamaica

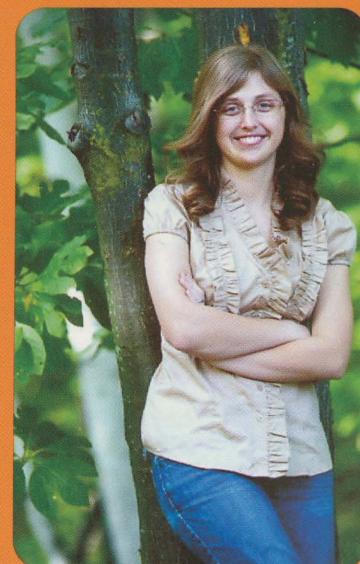
**Advice to peers:** Don't sweat the small stuff and make the choices that are right for you.

#### 8. Kellen Robacki

GPA: 3.990

**Favorite memory of high school:** Hanging out with my friends and participating in the school plays.

**Advice to peers:** Live each day to the fullest potential. The only regrets lie in what you have not done.



#### 9. Taylor Landeryou

GPA: 3.986

**Favorite memory of high school:** Taking 3 AP tests...time of my life!

**Advice to peers:** "Don't censor yourself to comfort others ignorance."

#### 10. Shelby Niedzwiecki

GPA: 3.98

**Favorite memory of high school:** Going to states for gymnastics and track.

**Advice to peers:** Do your best in school and don't be afraid to try new things.





# All Grown Up

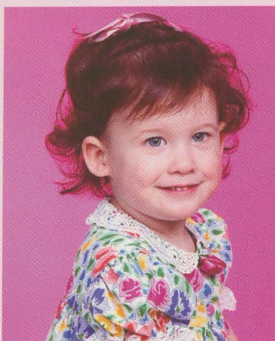
## Senior Dedications

Remember when life was simple? When Hot Wheels, Barbies, and Beanie Babies were the "cool" toys to have. When Full House, Boy Meets World, and Saturday morning cartoons were "the shows" to watch. Then everything changed, Hot Wheels were traded in for iPods and cell-phones. Play-dates turned into real dates, hanging out with friends, and going to parties. Car seats led to driver's licenses and a newfound sense of freedom. With it came responsibility, juggling school, jobs, sports, numerous extracurricular activities, and on top of it all, having a social life. Growing up may not have been easy, but it was necessary. It was time.

### Jamie Hain

Jamie,  
It's been amazing to watch you grow from an adorable little girl into a beautiful young lady. You continue to surprise us with your knowledge and thoughtfulness. We're excited and proud of who you are!

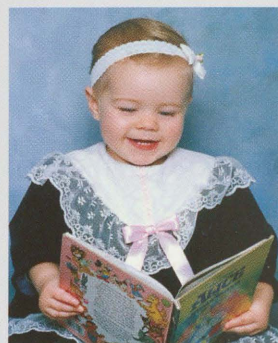
All our Love,  
Mom and Dad



### Andrea Butler

Andrea,  
I am so proud of you, and want you to know how much I love you. No matter where or what you do in your life, I will always be there for you. Love you forever and always, my daughter and my friend.

Your loving Mom



### Lane Compton



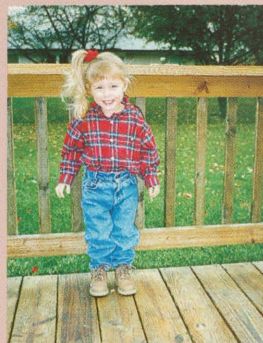
Lane,  
We are so proud of the boy you were and the young man you have become! Dream big and work hard and you will achieve all that you strive for.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Cav

### Brittany Thompson

Brittany,  
We couldn't be more proud of you. You are the most dedicated, caring, loving, daughter anyone could wish for. Reach for the stars because you have a special "White Nana" holding your hand through life's journey.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# Joshua & Steven Coughlin



Joshua and Steven,  
You two have been a blessing to my life. Thank you for being such wonderful sons, and thank you for the fun and laughter. I am so proud of you both. Live your dreams!  
Love always,  
Mom

# Evan Vowell



Evan,  
From your driven quest for knowledge, respect for people, appreciation for the earth, to the awesome circle of friends you choose- we are proud of you and honored to be your parents. LOVE YOU!  
Mom & Dad

# Andrea Finkbeiner

Congratulations Andrea!  
You're intelligent, hard working, sweet and beautiful inside and out. We are blessed having you for our daughter and sister. May Jesus Christ continue to be your guide, and author of your life.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kayla

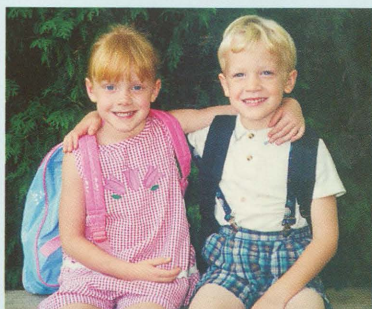


# Sara Reisinger



Sara baby,  
When you were born, your Dad always teased he'd trade you in for a tractor. Little did we know our little Oliver would take us on a journey of a lifetime. We are so proud of your accomplishments. The future is yours- GRAB HOLD.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

# Molly & Michael Woodman



Molly and Michael,  
From your first day of school to your last you shine! You both have made me so proud. When one door closes another will open. Keep on shining!  
Love,  
Mom

# Kelsie Quimby

Kelsie,  
You are a blessing to our family. From the start you are special by being a triplet. We have always admired your determination to be your "own person." You have grown into a beautiful, smart, caring, independent person. You are our "little Spartan."  
We love you tons!  
Dad, Mom, Kaylie, and Keegan





## Sarah Yancer



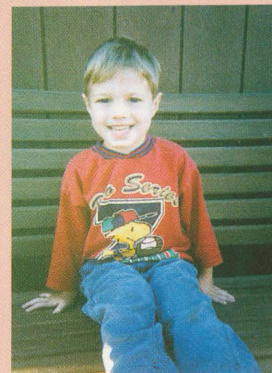
Sarah Jean,  
You have brought so much joy  
into our lives. We are so proud  
of you and all you  
accomplishments! We wish you  
the best of luck at Spring  
Arbor. Always remember how  
much we love you!

Love,  
Mom, Rachel, and Andrew

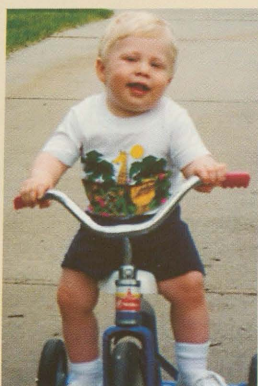
## Sam Korson

Sam,  
With all your challenges, you've  
always exceeded our expectations,  
and tried hard to succeed in  
everything you do. We're are so  
proud of you, and wish you  
happiness in all that you pursue in  
the future.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Mitch



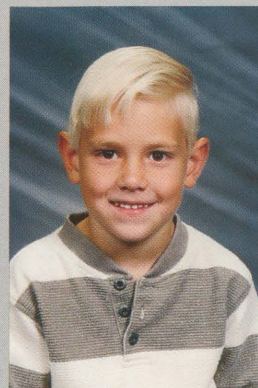
## Josh Baird



Josh,  
You have given us great memories  
to cherish. We are very proud of  
you and your accomplishments.  
Know we will always support  
you through your life. It's exciting  
for us to watch your progress and  
we wish you success.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Justin Brethour



Congrats Justin!  
Good luck to you in the future!!  
Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, and Jessica

## Morgan Lambert

Morgan,  
Through the years you have shown your  
determination to learn and accomplish  
new things. Always dedicated to  
improve, and have excelled in what you  
put your mind to. You have made us  
both very proud of you and your  
accomplishments.

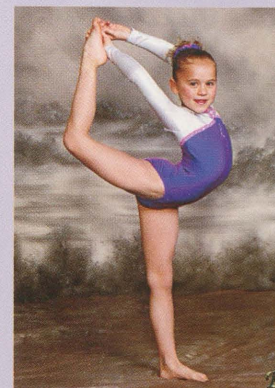
We Love You!  
Mom and Dad



## Lauren Schafer

Lauren,  
Christmas 1993 brought us our  
beautiful daughter Lauren. You  
have squeezed so much into the  
past 18 years and your kind and  
caring spirit has touched many. Be  
true to what makes you happy!

Love & Pride,  
Mom, Dad, and Kale





# Kayla Beyer

Kayla,  
We are very proud of what a wonderful and sweet young lady that you have become. We couldn't ask for a better daughter. Just remember no matter what the future brings, we will always be there for you.

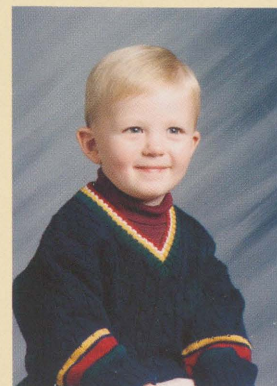
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ashley



# Adam Card

Adam,  
Since day one you've had a smile on your face and a twinkle in your eye. You have given us wonderful memories as we watched you grow. We are proud of your determination to overcome life's obstacles, and keep your sense of humor.

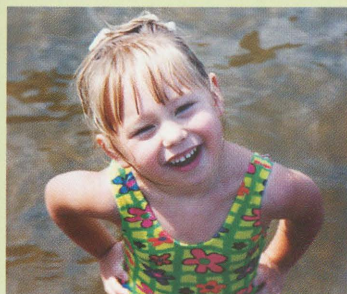
Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, and Jake



# Morgan LaDouce

Morgan,  
"What were you thinking?" We blinked and suddenly you were all grown-up. You've made us proud. Way to go Mo! Congratulations Morgan and the Class of 2012 on a job well done.

Love Ya,  
Mom, Dad, and Lib LaDouce



# Shelby Fox

Shelby,  
As one door closes another door opens. As one journey ends, another begins. May the next door bring you closer to fulfilling your dreams. Love from your family always on your journey.



# Caitlyn Skornia

Caitlyn,  
It has been such a joy to watch you grow into a beautiful young lady, inside and out. We are very proud of you! Continue working hard and you will achieve your goals.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Cait,  
We have so many fun memories! We've always been together and we'll continue to be right by your side with whatever you do. Good luck and remember, you'll always be our baby sister.

Love you,  
Adam and Eric





## Jessie Andrews



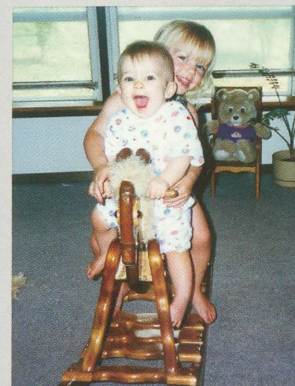
Jess,  
One journey is complete, and another  
one is just beginning. Keep your  
dreams alive, and remember...all things  
are possible if you believe! Always  
have fun in everything you do!

Love,  
Mom and Becca

## Stevi Lodge

Stevi,  
I'm so proud of you and all your  
accomplishments you have worked so  
hard for. Always keep your head  
high and follow your dreams. I will  
always be there for you. Your dad  
would be so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom



## Shelby Niedzwiecki

Shelby Elizabeth,  
Congratulations on your graduation.  
We are so proud of you! Thank you  
for being a wonderful role model for  
your siblings and those around you.  
Stay true to your values, faith, morals,  
work ethic, and integrity, and you will  
go far.

Much Love and Pride,  
Mom and Dad



## Andrew Bicigo

Andrew,  
We are so proud of the man you  
are becoming and all you have  
accomplished along the way. You  
are a blessing to our family and we  
pray you will continue on the path  
God has planned for your life.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Charles and Nana



## Brittany Moon



Brittany,  
Your family is so proud of you and all  
your accomplishments! Just remember  
that we all love you and know you will  
go far in life! Keep up the good work.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Denee, Jason, Colleen,  
and Chase

## Ted Gorney

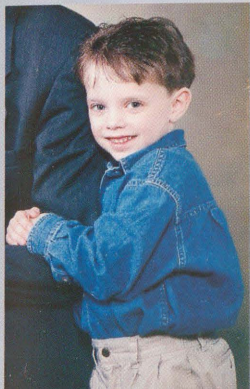
Teddy,  
Wherever you go, go with all  
your heart. We believe in you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Maddie





## Blake Behnke



Blake,  
How fast 18 years has flown by and what a fine young man you have become. Despite all the bumps and curves in your path, you held your head high and marched forward to achieve your goals. Keep moving forward!

## Debra Chinevere



Debra,  
We love you and are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. You are such an inspiration. We know you will succeed in all you do.

Congratulations Love,  
Mom and Crystal

## Cody Marecek



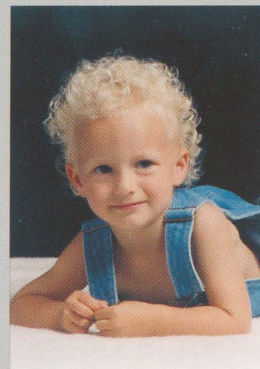
Cody,  
We are so proud of you. You are talented, smart, funny and all around a great guy. We are truly blessed. We know that you will succeed in whatever you set your mind to.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Kristin, and Jonas

## Casey Hathaway

Casey,  
We always knew you were a blessing from God since the day you were born and we are so proud you have used your gifts wisely. Your hard work, determination, faith, and dedication in everything you do have kept your vision clear. We couldn't be prouder! Here's to all the wonderful memories you have given us and to the billion more to come. There will be no limits to your success. Stay true to your dreams!

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, and Kelsey



## Rachel Schafer



Rach,  
Congratulations! You are the best thing that's ever happened to me and I will always be here with all the love and support you need to achieve your dreams!

Love,  
Mom

## Kyle Hyde

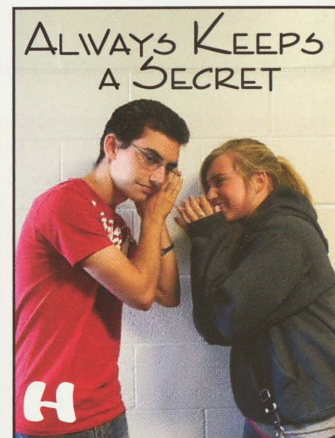
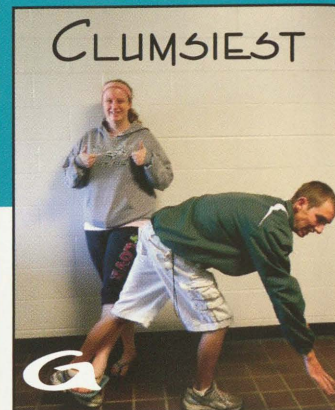
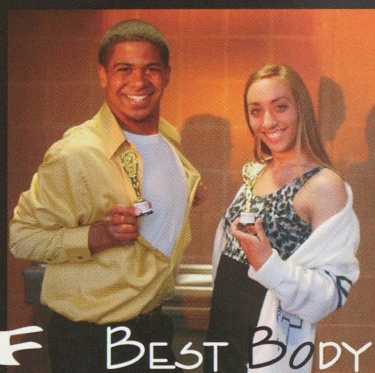
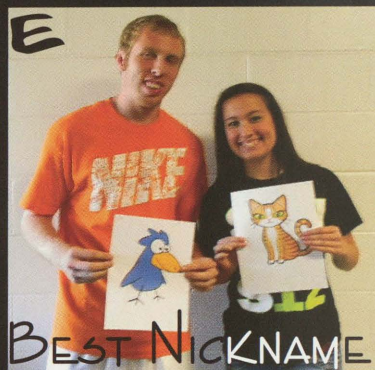
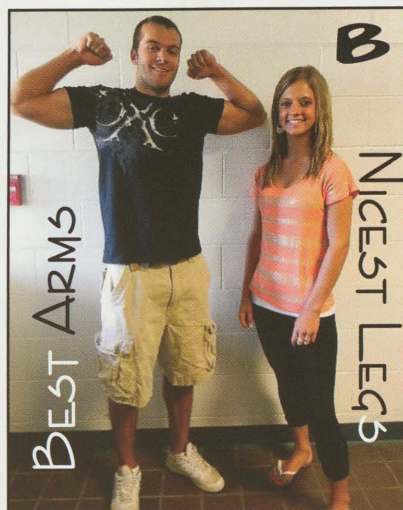


Kyle  
It seems like yesterday we were blessed with such a wonderful child. Now it's only months until graduation. We are so very proud to have a wonderful son like you. Reach for the stars!

Love Mom, Derrick, and Dad



# SENIOR POLLS



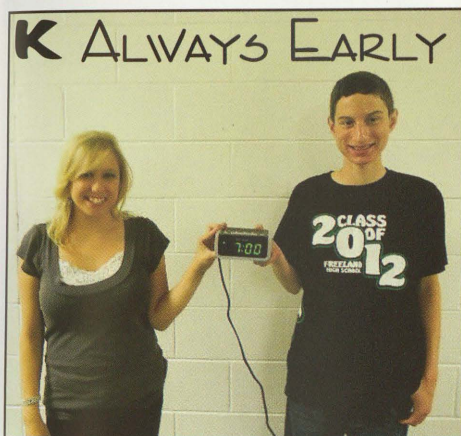
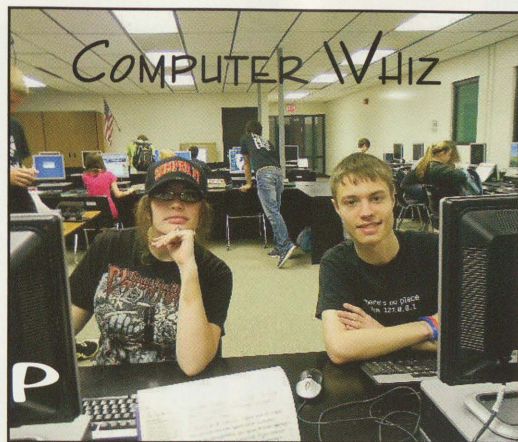
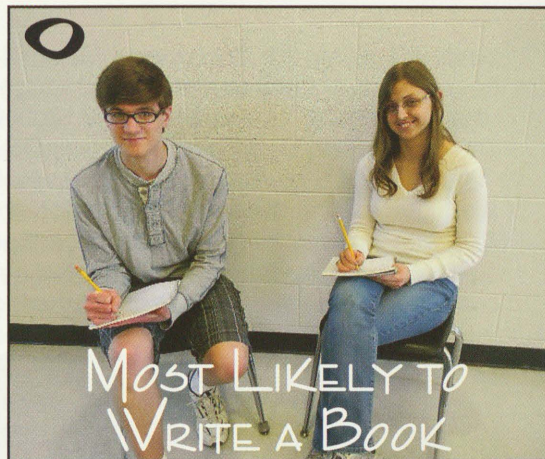
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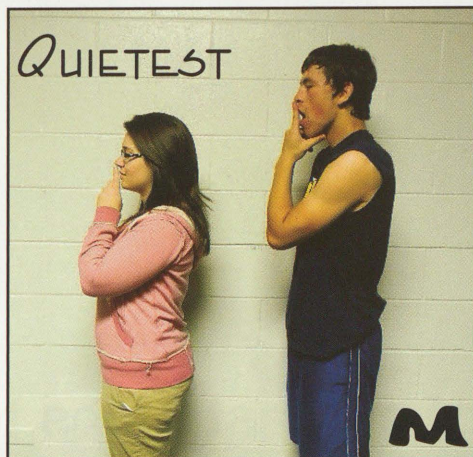
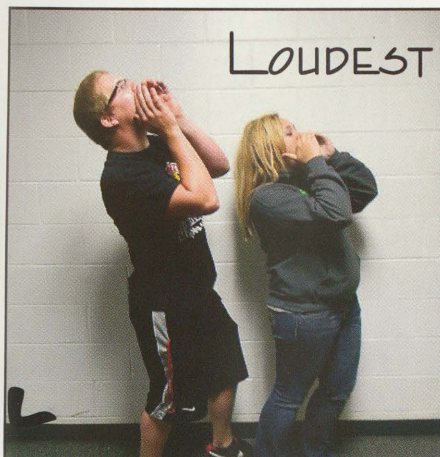
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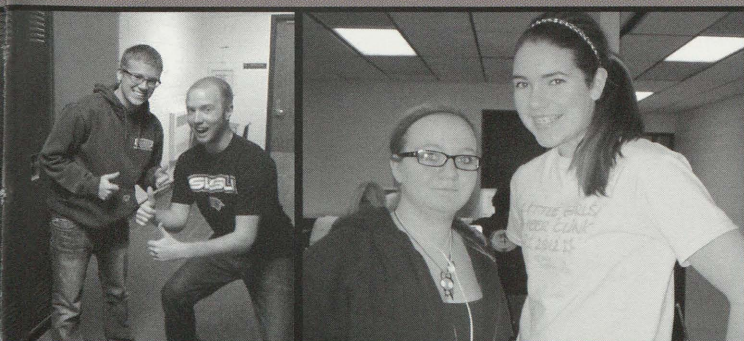


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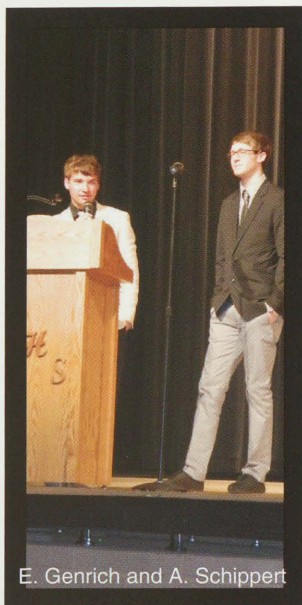


# An Evening for the Stars... OSCAR NIGHT

As the seniors final year came to a close, the third annual Oscar Night took place. Oscar Night gives the seniors a chance to reminisce through all the things that have happened over the years. This year's Oscar Night included two speeches from Emma David and Sara Reisinger, a song by Breanna Fischer, a dance by Nicole Toyzan, and a rap by Dayton Sprague. Between the performances, Oscars were awarded to the seniors by their fellow classmates. A slideshow filled with pictures of the seniors throughout their years at Freeland High was shown, bringing tears to parents and even students' eyes. The night came to a close with the seniors gathering on the stage for one of the last pictures of the 2012 class together as a whole.



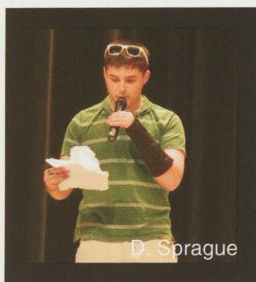
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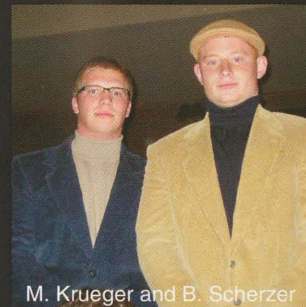
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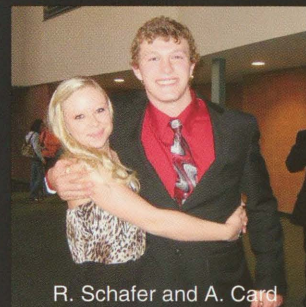
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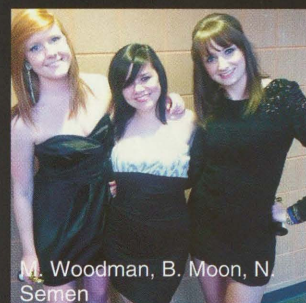
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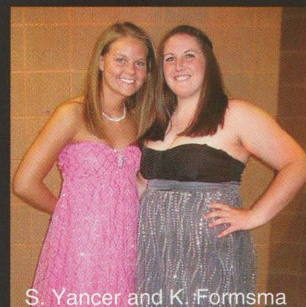
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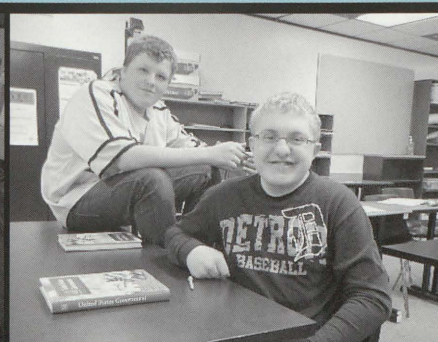


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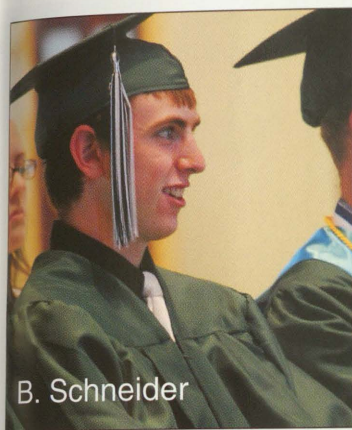


"Oscar Night was **important** because it was one of our last times to **bond** before graduation. It brought us all a little **closer**."

-Breanna Fischer

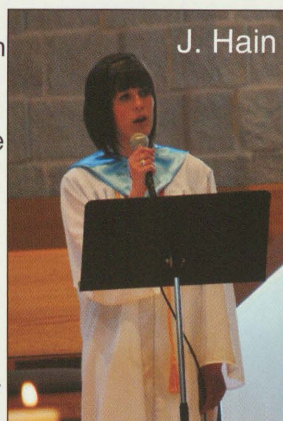






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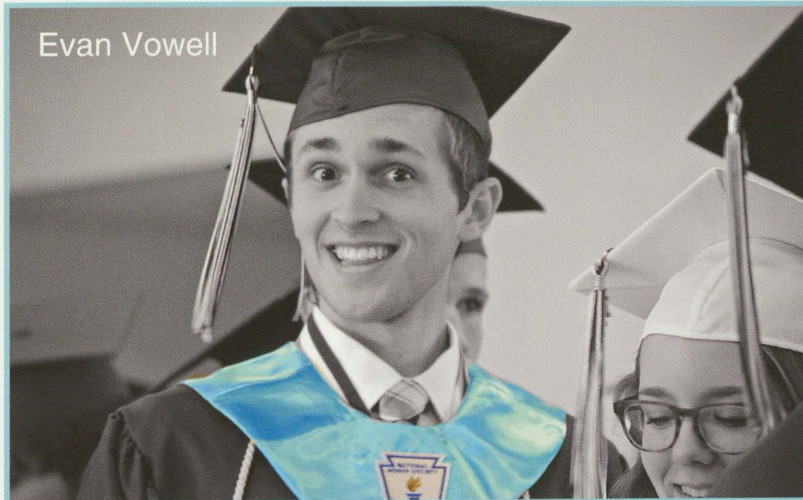
As Baccalaureate was held at St. Agnes Church in Freeland, the senior class of 2012 gathered for a night of honoring and blessings. "My favorite part about Baccalaureate was just getting together one last time before graduation," said Taylor Frost. Seniors: Sara Reisinger, Breanna Fischer, Jamie Hain, Thomas Taugher, and Kelsey Finney sang or gave speeches and Kellen Robacki played the piano as the seniors stepped foot into the church that night. "I liked Sara's speech because it was nice to hear her life lessons that she gained from her parents" said Brandon Scherzer. It was surely a great end of an amazing high school career.



J. Hain



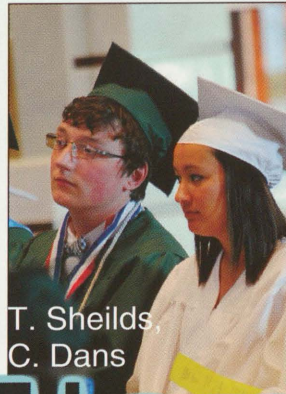
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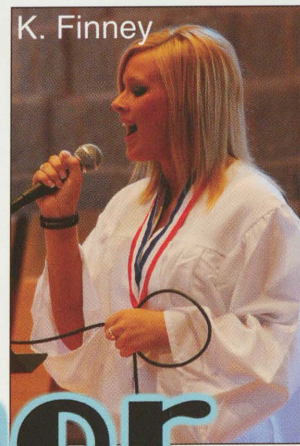
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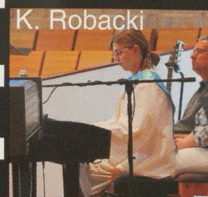
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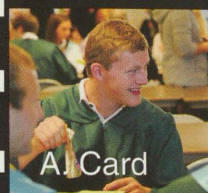
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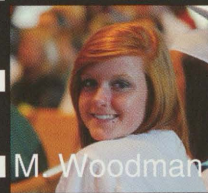
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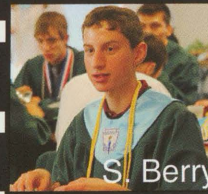
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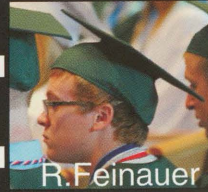
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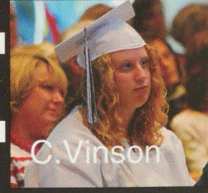
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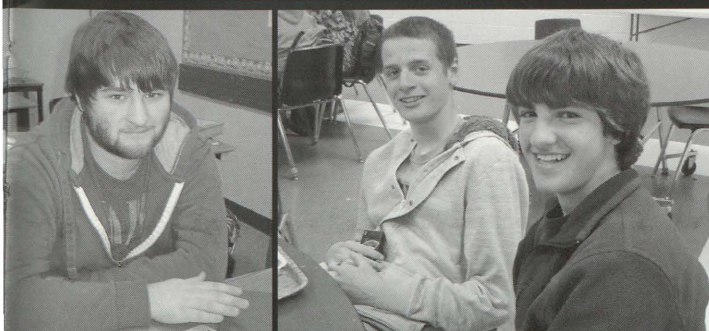


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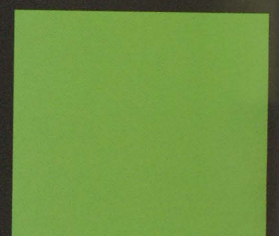
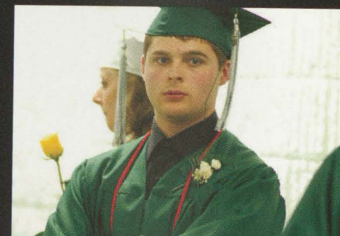
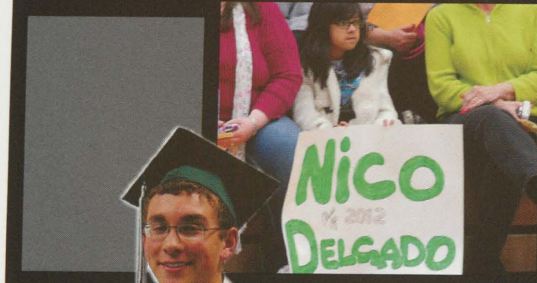
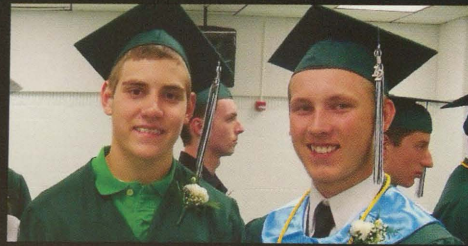
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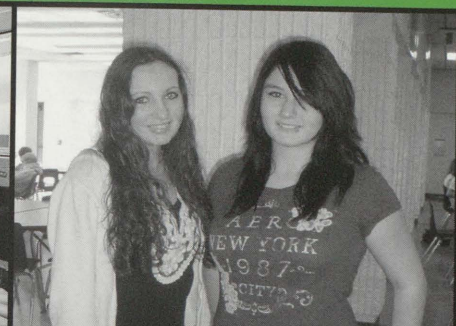
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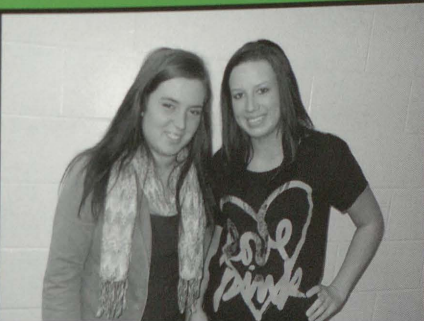
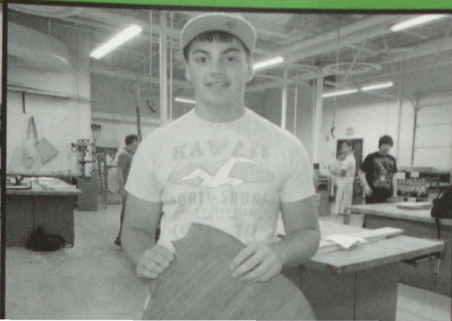
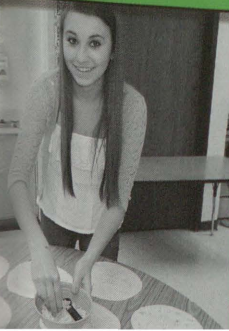
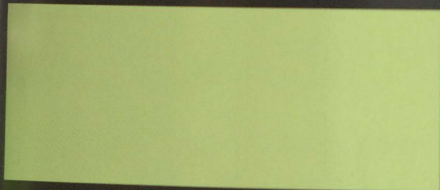
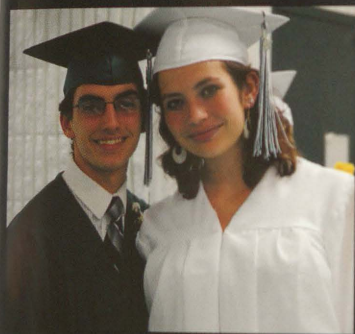
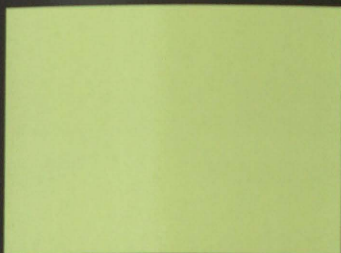
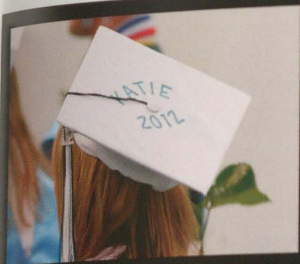


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